

10 August 2022



RE Official information request WCD 9722 / HNZ 2264

I refer to your email dated 25 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Te Tai o Poutini West Coast. Specifically:

- 1. Since 2010, to July 1, 2022, how many *Essure* devices have been removed by the DHB;
- 2. Since 2010, to July 1, 2022, how many Essure devices have been removed as a result of adverse reactions and/or side effects.
- 3. Please include a breakdown for the reason for removal if recorded/known.

There have been no removals of Essure devices at our services.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Te Tai o Poutini West Coast website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,

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