



# *West Coast District Health Board*

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### **RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9682**

I refer to your email dated 31 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding Type 1 diabetes. Specifically:

- 1. Could you please provide me with the number of people served by the DHB who are living with Type 1 Diabetes. And if possible a breakdown by either;**
  - a. Current age (5-10 year age range) or**
  - b. Age at diagnosis (5-10 year age range.)**

The data we are able to provide is somewhat limited, in that the information currently available relates to those people who have confirmed Type 1 diabetes and who are registered with the West Coast Primary Health Organisation (PHO) who have completed a diabetes annual review. Those aged under 20 are not represented. It does not include people who may have Type 1 diabetes who have not completed a diabetic annual review, nor any people that are not registered with the local PHO – for whom we do not hold any data.

With this data source and respective limitations noted, the indicative number of people aged 20 and over with confirmed Type 1 diabetes on the West Coast at present is 180, comprised of the following age cohort clusters:

- Ages 0 – 19 - not included
- Ages 20-29 – 12 people
- Ages 30-39 – 12 people
- Ages 40-49 – 19 people
- Ages 50-59 – 31 people
- Ages 60-69 – 46 people
- Ages 70-79 – 38 people
- Ages 80 and over – 22 people

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 West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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