



West Coast District Health Board

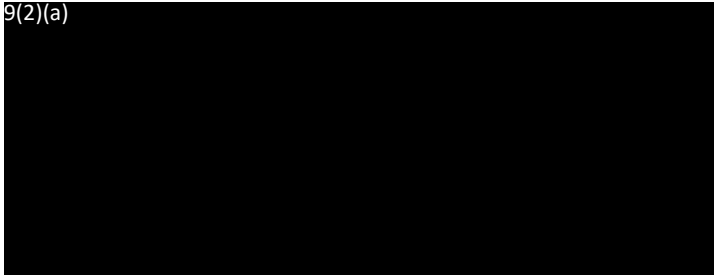
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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9699

I refer to your email dated 13 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding MRT MECA bargaining information. Specifically:

- 1. Data about MRT staffing levels. We require the budgeted and the current FTE figures for each DHB site, for the following years:**
 - a. The financial year ended 30 June 2020.**
 - b. The financial year ended 30 June 2021.**
 - c. The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.**

These figures need to be separated into the budgeted and current FTE figures for each site AND for each of the years requested.

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table one:** for MRT staffing levels.

- 2. Figures for the total number of examinations (i.e. examinations, not patient numbers) performed for the following years:**
 - a. The financial year ended 30 June 2020.**
 - b. The financial year ended 30 June 2021.**
 - c. The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.**

These need to be separated into the number of examinations in CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Theatre, Emergency, General and Mammography for your DHB for each year.

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table two.** We note here that we have been unable to separate the data into the categories specified but have provided the information in the form that is available to us.

Specifically, we are unable to provide examinations in Theatre and General Emergency as this data does not exist. Therefore, this request is partially refused under Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982.

3. Wait list times for the following years:

- a. The financial year ended 30 June 2020.
- b. The financial year ended 30 June 2021.
- c. The year to date, ending 14 April 2022.

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table three.**

4. Current Radiology Services and Hours of Work.

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table four.**

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. La Salle', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Question 1 – Table one: MRT staffing levels – West Coast DHB – Grey Base Hospital

Name of DHB	West Coast DHB					
Hospital Site	Te Nikau Greymouth					
	30-Jun-20		30-Jun-21		14-Apr-22	
	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE	MIT Budgeted FTE	MIT Actual FTE
MRI	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuc Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0
General and CT	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
TOTAL	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2

Question 2 – Table two: Total number of examinations

Name of DHB	West Coast DHB		
Hospital Site	Te Nikau Greymouth		
	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED
	Year ended 30 June 2020	Year ended 30 June 2021	Year to date, ending 14 April 2022
MRI	0	0	0
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0
Mammography	0	0	0
CT	3530	4144	3770
Angiography	0	0	0
Angiography - Cardiology	0	0	0
Fluoroscopy	110	127	90
Theatre	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.
Emergency - General	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.	Not recorded separate from general x-ray.
General	14041	14872	11764
TOTALS	17681	19143	15624
Comment			Forecast for year-end: CT 4524, FI 413, X-ray 14117.

Question 3 – Table three: Average patient wait times (weeks)

Name of DHB	West Coast DHB			
Name of Hospital Site	Te Nikau Greymouth			
Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2020				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI				
Nuclear Medicine				
Mammography				
CT	1	1	2	4
Angiography/Cardiology				
Fluoroscopy	1	1	2	4
Theatre	1	1		
Emergency - General	1	1	2	3
General - Other	1	1	2	3
Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2021				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI				
Nuclear Medicine				
Mammography				
CT	1	1	2	4
Angiography/Cardiology				
Fluoroscopy	1	1	2	4
Theatre	1	1		
Emergency - General	1	1	2	3
General - Other	1	1	2	3
Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at April 2022				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI				
Nuclear Medicine				
Mammography				
CT	1	1	2	4
Angiography/Cardiology				
Fluoroscopy	1	1	2	4
Theatre	1	1		
Emergency - General	1	1	2	3
General - Other	1	1	2	3

Question 4 – Table four: Current Radiology Services and Hours of work.

Name of DHB	West Coast DHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Te Nikau Greymouth		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 14 April 2022			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT Scanner	Greymouth	8am to 1800	1800 – 8am
General X-ray DR	Greymouth	8am to 1800	1800 – 8am
General X-ray DR	Westport	10am-3pm Mon, Wed, Fri	RNs cover
Add rows if required			

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MITs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT	Greymouth		1
X-ray	Greymouth		same MIT as above