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Re: Official Information Act - HNZ00032021

I am responding on behalf of Te Whatu Ora - Taranaki District to your OIA request of 16 January 2023. You have requested the following information:

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA), for the year ending 2022.

Please supply the numbers of all events recorded in your hospitals data, not just those who domicile in your region. Where there is data for more than one previously known DHB could you please separate this data out.

- *The number of miscarriages.*

Te Whatu Ora Taranaki is unable to provide the data for this query as this level of information is not captured in our electronic systems.

- *The number of ectopic pregnancies.*

45 ectopic pregnancies.

- *The number of molar pregnancies.*

2 molar pregnancies (both between Jan and July).

- *The number of live births.*

1,262 live births.

- *The number of fetal deaths/still births (20wks gestation or >400g).*
- *The number of perinatal deaths (20 wks gestation - 7days of life).*
- *The number of neonatal deaths (birth to 28 days of life).*

The information requested in the above three questions is not captured by Te Whatu Ora Taranaki in our electronic systems, but is available under the Ministry of Health's website via the Fetal and Infant Deaths web tool as below. Please note the information presents a summary of fetal and infant deaths, with a focus on deaths and stillbirths registered in 2020 and prior.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/fetal-and-infant-death-data-and-stats>

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I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Te Whatu Ora - Taranaki District (www.tdhb.org.nz) website no less than one week after the response has been provided to you. Any personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. Te Whatu Ora - Taranaki District will endeavour to resolve any concerns you should raise but, subject to any legal grounds for withholding, ultimately reserves the right to publish any information.

Kind regards



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