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**RE Official Information Act request ChChD 11072 / HNZ00012472**

I refer to your email dated 28 February 2023, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury regarding Anxiety Disorders Service at Hillmorton Hospital.

- **Could you please provide the number of patients successfully referred (as in, began treatment with them), and number of patients discharged from this service over the last 12, 24, and 36 months?**

Please refer to the **Table 1** (below) which indicates the number of people who were referred to the Anxiety Disorder Service and were offered appointments subsequent to an initial assessment.

**Table 1**

Service	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Grand Total
Anxiety Disorders Service	147	154	107	8	416

<sup>1</sup> 2023 as at 14/3/2023

Please refer to **Table 2** (below) for the number of individuals discharged from the Anxiety Disorder Service.

**Table 2**

Service	2020	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Grand Total
Anxiety Disorders Service	195	142	155	10	502

<sup>1</sup> 2023 as at 14/3/2023

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 Whatu Ora website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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