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Kia ora

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-022475

Thank you for your email of 6 December 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Data on ACC claims for patients who have undergone elective surgery. I would like the counts to be split into Private and Public, and also to be split by surgical procedure received.

The requested information is attached to this letter as Appendix 1

Please refer to the 'Notes' tab for further information about the data provided.

We are unable to provide claim counts fewer than four

Accordingly, some values in the appendix only indicate that the claim count is fewer than four (denoted as <4). This limits the potential for particular individuals or matters specific to certain individuals from being identified. Withholding the data in this way is necessary to protect our clients' privacy.

This decision has been made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect our clients' privacy.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Ngā mihi

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