

7 September 2022

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Your Official Information Act Request – Wait Lists and Referrals (HNZ00003322)

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

All data provided as of 22.08.22 reporting unless otherwise indicated

1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for First Specialist Assessment (ESPI #2), what was the increase or decrease in numbers on the list for May – July 2022 inclusive, and how many in total have been waiting more than 12 months?

- Waiting as at 22.08.22: 2489 patients.
- Waiting > 365 Days: 50 patients.

Data captured on the first of each Month indicating the number of patients waiting > 4months for the previous month.

Referrals Waiting to be Seen Report for May, June, and July 2022:

- May 2022: 2701 patients.
- June 2022: 2610 patients.
- July 2022: 2564 patients.
- As of 22.08.22: 2489 patients.

- May to June – decrease of 100 patients.
- June to July - decrease of 46 patients.
- July to 22.08.2022 - decrease of 75 patients.

May, June, and July numbers are complete months, August is partial month.

2. What are the lowest and highest CPAC scores (Clinical Priority Access Code) for those waiting more than 12 months for First Specialist Assessment with the orthopaedic service?

- Lowest CPAC 49.
- Highest CPAC 99.

3. How many people are on the waiting list for surgery (ESPI #5 – elective services patient flow indicators), what was the increase or decrease in numbers on the list for May – July 2022 inclusive, and how many in total have been waiting more than 12 months?

- Waiting as at 22.08.22: 1709 patients.
- Waiting > 365 Days: 370 patients.

- May 2022: 1540 patients.
- June 2022: 1685 patients.
- July 2022: 1792 patients.
- As of 22.08.22: 1709 patients.

- May to June – increase by 140 patients
- June to July – increase by 107 patients
- July to 22.08.22 -decrease of 83 patients

May, June, and July numbers are complete months, August is partial month.

4. What are the lowest and highest CPAC scores (Clinical Priority Access Code) for those waiting less than 12 months on the surgical wait list, and those waiting more than 12 months on the surgical wait list with the orthopaedic service, listed separately for the two time frames?

796 patients are waiting < 365 days for treatment:

- Highest CPAC Score: 100.
- Lowest CPAC Score: 1.

131 patients are waiting over 365 days for treatment.

- Highest CPAC Score: 99.
- Lowest CPAC Score: 46.

5. How many GP referrals have been declined for all services per 6 months and yearly in the past 5 years, including the 6 months to June 30, 2022, listed in absolute numbers and as a percentage of GP referrals per 6 months and per year?

01/07/2017-30/06/2022

Referral Source – GP Referrals

Referral Closure Reason – Declined below FST, Managed under other referral, Out of Area, Insufficient Information, Service not provided, Insufficient Notice, MH Declined other service

Date Range	Absolute Numbers	Total Referrals	Percentage
01/07/2017-31/12/2017	4,789	18,103	26%
01/01/2018-30/06/2018	4,876	18,175	27%
Yearly Total 01/07/2017-30/06/2018	9,665	36,278	27%
01/07/2018-31/12/2018	4,783	19,591	24%
01/01/2019-30/06/2019	5,175	18,850	27%
Yearly Total 01/07/2018-30/06/2019	9,958	38,441	26%
01/07/2019-31/12/2019	5,753	20,154	29%
01/01/2020-30/06/2020	4,475	15,708	28%
Yearly Total 01/07/2019-30/06/2020	10,228	35,862	29%
01/07/2020-31/12/2020	5,555	20,947	27%
01/01/2021-30/06/2021	5,116	20,307	25%
Yearly Total 01/07/2020-30/06/2021	10,671	41,254	26%
01/07/2021-31/12/2021	2,810	19,555	14%
01/01/2022-30/06/2022	5,391	19,215	28%
Yearly Total 01/07/2021-30/06/2022	8,201	38,770	21%

6. What are the figures every quarter for the past 7 years for ESPI #1 – primary care referral acknowledgement?

100% primary care referral acknowledgement for ESPI 1.

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Nāku iti noa, nā



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