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OIA REQUEST

Received: 14 January 2021
Due: 16 February 2021
Response Date: 15 February 2021
Subject: MDMA

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

I am requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 regarding patients being admitted into Bay of Plenty District Health Board for MDMA related use.

1. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people treated at Bay of Plenty District Health Board from 2016 to 2021 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for MDMA related admissions. Can you please break it down by age groups of those treated and ethnicity.

2. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people admitted to Bay of Plenty District Health Board from 2016 to 2021 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for MDMA related harm. Eg for those who have injured themselves with MDMA in their system. Can you please break it down by age groups of those admitted and ethnicity.

3. Please provide a monthly breakdown of patients admitted to Bay of Plenty District Health Board from 2016 to 2021 to date (Including through the COVID-19 period) for consuming substances disguised as MDMA e.g. Synthetic Cathinones.

4. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of people who have died from MDMA related harm at Bay of Plenty District Health Board from 2016 to 2021 to date (including through the COVID-19 period).

5. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the cost for each person who was treated at Bay of Plenty District Health Board from 2016 to 2021 to date (including through the COVID-19 period) for MDMA use.

Response: *Pursuant to clause 18(e) of the Official Information Act BOPDHB cannot provide this information on the grounds that the information does not exist. The coding that BOPDHB uses does not specifically identify MDMA but includes all stimulant type substances.*

Please note that this response may be published on our website as part of our proactive release practice.

Yours sincerely

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