

10 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official information request W19-334**

I refer to your official information request dated 16 April 2019.

**Request:**

Could you please advise how many transgender people received each of the following services, specifically for gender-affirming healthcare purposes, within the 2018 calendar year?

- Puberty blockers
- Hormone therapy
- Mastectomy
- Hysterectomy
- Orchidectomy
- Facial hair removal
- Breast augmentation
- Voice training
- Facial feminization surgery

**Response:**

Your OIA request, W19-334, is very similar in nature to a previous request Wairarapa District Health Board responded to last year.

Wairarapa DHB refers services of this nature to our neighbouring DHB's and we have nothing further to add to the previous response, which you can find on our website [HERE](#).

Should you require anything further to aid you in your enquiry, you are welcome to be in touch with me directly by email [communications@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz](mailto:communications@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz).

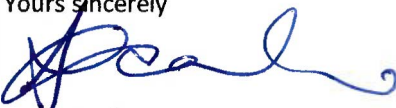
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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely



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