



Lakes District Health Board
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Re: Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received on 16 April 2022 seeking the following information from by Lakes District Health Board (DHB):

1. The number of women referred to Maternal Mental Health to this DHB in 2021 and the number that were accepted.

New referrals from February 2021 to January 2022 was 81, with 38 to Southern Lakes and 43 for Rotorua respectively.

In Rotorua 7 and Taupō 6 were not accepted, because they were from out of the district or another service could better meet their needs.

2. The current wait times for Maternal Mental Health in this District Health Board.

Wait times for Perinatal Taupo and Perinatal Rotorua, Feb 2021 to Jan 2022

Wait times	Perinatal Taupo (014984)	Perinatal Rotorua (7907)
Not yet known	4	11
No wait	1	0
1-21 days	21	17
22-56 days	8	12
>=57 days	4	3
Total new referrals	38	43

Source: raw Ministry of Health Wait Times audit data from PRIMHD..