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Subject: Official Information Act request re: caesarean sections

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on: 17 February 2022. You have asked:

Under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 I request all original communications including briefings, reports, memos, aides memoirs, cabinet papers, data, texts, presentations and letters regarding the following information...

- How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year ?***

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

The following table contains the information on patients between ages 20 and 45 years who have received caesarean section and Tubal Ligation (salpingectomy) procedure in the same episode:

Calendar year	Counts
2017	16
2018	17
2019	12
2020	20
2021	8