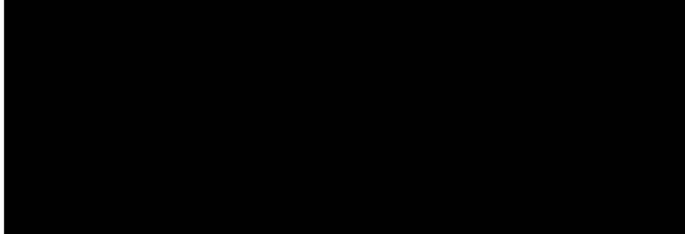


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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request of 10 August 2019 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

- "1. Payments and number of claims made each year for ALL items in the schedule for the last 10 years (a) for whole country, (b) for women domiciled in Counties Manukau Health area, (c) for women having babies born in Counties Manukau Health facilities*
- 2. Number of claims made and payments for the second midwife support fee for (a), (b) and (c) above."*

The information requested in question one is attached in appendices one, two and three. Please note, the total number of claims in appendix one is for all New Zealand, including Counties Manukau. The total number of claims in appendix two is for women domiciled in the Counties Manukau district health board (DHB) area.

The Ministry identifies women domiciled in the Counties Manukau DHB at the time of each claim based on National Health Index (NHI) data, as domicile is not recorded in the claims data.

In response to question two, when the Second Midwife Support fee was introduced, it was not given a separate claim code. This part of your request is therefore refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information is not held by the Ministry and is not believed to be held by another department or organisation subject to the Act.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry's website.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix Three

Publicly funded hospital discharges with a liveborn infant code, Counties Manukau DHB, 2009-2018
 ICD-10-AM-VI code Z38
 Extracted 21 August 2019

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
3214 Middlemore Hospital	6832	6806	6944	6964	6477	6473	6445	6408	6540	6467
3220 Pukekohe	415	432	388	373	330	306	280	280	255	269
3221 Papakura Obstetric Hospital	447	484	409	390	325	279	262	268	256	218
3240 Botany Downs Hospital	364	479	423	390	392	339	349	328	312	270
Total Counties Manukau DHB	8058	8201	8164	8117	7524	7397	7336	7284	7363	7224

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Appendix 1 - All maternity claims received each year 2009 - 2018

YEAR	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	AMOUNT PAID
2009	608,208	\$128,064,365.55
2010	631,985	\$132,542,387.25
2011	636,630	\$132,155,203.40
2012	650,097	\$135,283,875.60
2013	642,565	\$136,579,517.80
2014	655,069	\$138,661,238.80
2015	665,294	\$140,908,143.95
2016	686,835	\$145,326,116.65
2017	703,867	\$150,794,758.20
2018	705,191	\$161,412,475.80

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Appendix 2 - Counties Manukau DHB maternity claims and payments each year 2009 -2018

YEAR	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	AMOUNT PAID
2009	94,970	\$22,561,030.50
2010	101,426	\$23,782,019.80
2011	102,379	\$24,170,737.75
2012	105,740	\$24,609,234.05
2013	104,227	\$24,946,956.90
2014	108,097	\$26,367,534.25
2015	108,413	\$26,569,767.75
2016	106,818	\$26,048,657.95
2017	110,298	\$26,856,928.25
2018	109,040	\$28,852,945.65

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