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By email: [REDACTED]
Ref: H202009007

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 9 December 2020 for:

*“The number of total patients with active approvals for non pharmaceutical cannabis products for the months of July through November.
The number of CBD Products supplied, as reported by Section 29 data for the months of July Through November.
The amount of product quality assessment applications that have been submitted for CBD Products
Dried Flower Products”*

Information in response to each part of your request is as follows.

*“The number of total patients with active approvals for non-pharmaceutical cannabis products for the months of July through November.
The number of CBD Products supplied, as reported by Section 29 data for the months of July Through November.”*

This information can be found publicly available on the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) website: https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/information-release/h202008348_11_dec_2020.pdf.

*“The amount of product quality assessment applications that have been submitted for CBD Products
Dried Flower Products”*

Please refer to Table One overleaf for information in response to this part of your request.

Table One: Amount of product quality assessment applications submitted for Cannabidiol (CBD) products and Dried Flower products

	Accepted for assessment	Undergoing an initial check for completeness	Not accepted for assessment due to incomplete application	Total Received
CBD Products	4	4	8	16
Dried Flower products	1	2	0	3

I trust 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. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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