

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Hutt Valley DHB

Table 2 below gives information that tells you about the publicly funded services received by people living in the Hutt Valley DHB area (DHB of domicile). Some of these services may have been provided by hospitals outside the Hutt Valley DHB area.

The table shows the number of people in the Hutt Valley DHB area who were discharged from surgical specialties. The information is split into acute and elective patients. An acute patient is one who requires immediate assessment or treatment. An elective patient is one who requires less urgent treatment and whose surgery (eg. a hip replacement) can be scheduled for a future date.

Table 2: Acute and elective patient discharge volumes, Hutt Valley DHB *

Number of discharges of Hutt Valley DHB residents from all New Zealand hospitals, by surgical service.

Surgical service	Annual totals					
	Acute			Elective		
	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019
Cardiothoracic	100	70	59	68	62	49
Ear, nose and throat	214	219	130	505	532	375
General surgery	1736	1674	1253	972	907	595
Gynaecology	642	525	334	691	631	401
Neurosurgery	109	130	52	65	67	58
Ophthalmology	108	82	77	854	905	597
Orthopaedics	1194	1144	1068	625	695	426
Paediatric surgical	108	128	86	192	171	108
Plastic and burns	733	640	467	612	699	528
Urology	188	187	150	330	359	232
Vascular surgery	134	148	128	133	150	105
Total	5266	4947	3804	5047	5178	3474

* This information is drawn from a dynamic database and is subject to change as data is updated by DHBs. Interpretation of the information in this table should not be made without reference to the notes provided at <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/hospital-surgical-activity-data-and-stats/explanation-hospital-surgical-activity-data>