



West Coast District Health Board

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RE Official information request WCDHB 9168

We refer to your letter dated 4 July 2018 requesting the following information from West Coast DHB regarding Radiology Examination Data under the Official Information Act.

- 1. Data about MRT staffing levels. i.e. we require the budgeted and the current FTE figures for the financial year ended 30 June 2018**
- 2. Figures for the total number of examinations (i.e. examinations, not patient numbers) performed during the year ended 30 June 2018 These need to be separated into the number of examinations in CT, MRI, Nuclear Medicine, Angiography, Theatre, Emergency, General and Mammography for your DHB for each year.**
- 3. Current Radiology Services and Hours of Work.**
- 4. Wait list times.**

Response

Please find attached as Appendix 1 the completed spreadsheet that you prepared and sent to us for providing you with the information as requested, in answer to the four questions above.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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Name of DHB	WCDHB
Name of Hospital Site	Greymouth
	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED
	Year ended 30 June 2018
MRI	
Nuclear Medicine	
Mammography	
CT	3,305
Angiography	
Angiography - Cardiology	
Fluoroscopy	134
Theatre	61
Emergency - General	4,971
General -Other	10,337
TOTALS	18,808
Comment	Dexa also completed 322 exams - this is a new service
Form completed by	Jason Lister

Note: Do not include outsourced procedures

Name of DHB	WCDHB	
Name of Hospital Site	Greymouth	
30-Jun-18		
	MRT Budgeted FTE	MRT Actual FTE
MRI	n/a	n/a
Nuc Medicine	n/a	n/a
CT	Included in general as no dedicated CT MITs all are generalists and do both	
General	6.2	5.2
TOTAL	6.2	5.2

Name of DHB	WCDHB		
Name of Hospital Site	Greymouth		
CURRENT SERVICES AND HOURS OF WORK AS AT 30 JUNE 2018			
Mondays to Fridays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MRTs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT Scanner 1	Greymouth	8am to 6pm	6pm – 8am
General X-ray DR room3	Greymouth	8am to 6pm	6pm-8am
General X-ray DR room2	Greymouth	8am to 6pm	
Fluoro	Greymouth	Only used when Radiologist on site -Fridays	
General X-ray CR room3	Westport	10-3pm 3 days per week MITs drive up from Grey	by RNs who reside in WP
Mobile II	Greymouth	as required	as required
Mobile DR xray	Greymouth	as required	as required

Weekends and Public Holidays			
Modality (if more than one room document each room)	Location	MRTs on Duty / Shift	On-call
CT Scanner 1	Greymouth	On call	On call
General X-ray DR room3	Greymouth	On call	On call
General X-ray CR room3	Westport	On call by RNs who reside in Westport	On call by RNs who reside in Westport

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Average Patient Wait Times by Urgency as at June 2018				
Exam Dept	Urgent	High Suspicion of Cancer	Semi-urgent	Non-urgent
MRI	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced
Nuclear Medicine	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced
Mammography	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced
CT	Same day	Sameday/next day	1 week	3-4 weeks
Angiography/Cardiology	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced	Outsourced
Fluoroscopy	Same week	Same week	1-2 weeks	3-4 weeks
Theatre	Same day	Same day	Same day	Same day
Emergency - General	Immediately	Immediately	Sameday/next day	1 week
General - Other	Same day	Sameday/next day	1 week	1 - 2 weeks
Form completed by	Jason Lister			