

7 December 2020



I refer to your Official Information Request dated 12 November 2020 requesting the following information:

I am trying to gain a national picture on presentations for liquid ecstasy.

Can I please find out how many emergency department presentations there have been for the drug GHB at Auckland City Hospital broken down into every month in 2020 to as recent as data is recorded this month, as well as September, October, November and December last year. Can I also please request to have the same data set for the drug GBL.

Admit YYYYMM	Admission Type	GBL	GHB
201909	ED	2	5
201910	ED	5	8
201911	ED	2	19
201912	ED	4	7
202001	ED	1	10
202002	ED	4	12
202003	ED	4	2
202004	ED	0	3
202005	ED	1	3
202006	ED	2	2
202007	ED	1	9
202008	ED	6	2
202009	ED	8	3
202010	ED	9	9
202011	ED	1	4

Can I also please find out how many hospitalisations there have been for either of these drugs in 2020 at Auckland City Hospital.

Admit Month	Admission Type	GBL	GHB
202001	INP	1	3
202002	INP	3	2
202003	INP	2	1
202004	INP	0	1
202005	INP	1	4
202008	INP	3	4
202009	INP	1	2
202010	INP	0	2

Please note:

- 1) Please note that the data refers to ED presentations. A patient can have multiple presentations.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully



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