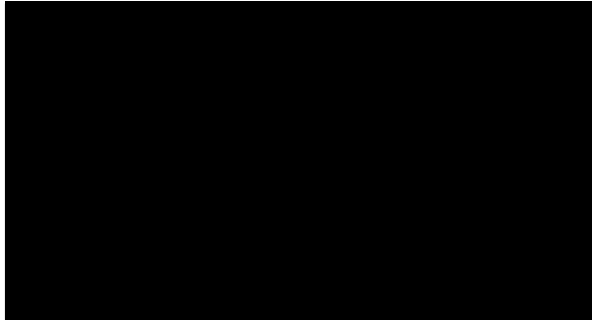


13 July 2020



**Re Official Information Request – Non identifying statistical information on clients of fertility clinics**

I refer to your official information request dated 12 June 2020 to the MoH and transferred from the MoH to Auckland DHB on 25 June 2020 requesting the following additional information:

**Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA):**

**Over the period of 2019:**

**Non-identifying statistical information about the clients of Fertility Clinics, such as age / ethnicity / relationship status / region they live / BMI (or height and weight) / other demographic information on the Registration Form including both new clients, and clients who registered at the Fertility Clinics prior to 2019 but utilised the services during 2019 for further or subsequent treatment.**

Please find the information requested attached. We do not collect relationship status.

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](http://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 DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE  
Chief Executive

## 2019 Public IVF Cycle Patient Demographics Fertility Plus

Please find below details for patients treated at Fertility Plus in 2019, including Age, DHB, ethnicity and BMI as requested. We do not record relationship status for our patients.

| Women undergoing IVF treatment (n=404) |             |
|--|-------------|
| Mean                                   | 35 years    |
| Median                                 | 36 years    |
| Range                                  | 19-42 years |

| District Health Board |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Auckland DHB          | 137 |
| Waitematā DHB         | 143 |
| Counties Manukau DHB  | 118 |
| Northland DHB         | 6   |

| 2019 Ethnicity (%)   |      |
|----------------------|------|
| New Zealand European | 28.3 |
| Asian                | 28.3 |
| Indian               | 17.0 |
| European             | 12.7 |
| Pacific              | 5.4  |
| Māori                | 3.3  |
| Middle Eastern       | 1.4  |
| African              | 1.2  |
| Latin American       | 0.7  |
| Unknown              | 1.7  |

| BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup> |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| <18.5                 | 10  |
| 18.5-24.9             | 184 |
| 25-30                 | 105 |
| 30-32                 | 38  |
| >32                   | 8   |