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Dear [Redacted]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 30 June 2020 in which you requested the following information:

*Could you please provide me with the number of patients presenting at the emergency department or who were admitted, during the period from 1 October 2018 to 1 May 2020, and who were pedestrians injured through interaction with e-scooters?*

The Southern DHB Emergency Department Information System confirmed that recording of this data only commenced in May 2019. The data is captured during the Health Screening window of our patient management system. **Please note** that this not a required field for completion and therefore the numbers supplied reflect the data that has been captured but the absolute numbers may not be an accurate representation. Also, the record doesn't differentiate if a patient was a pedestrian or scooter user unless it is written down in the pretext description.

Month	Total Admitted in Hospital	Total ED Presentations
May 2019	2	12
June 2019	0	11
July 2019	2	14
August 2019	0	13
September 2019	1	16
October 2019	1	11
November 2019	1	9
December 2019	0	10
January 2020	1	5
February 2020	0	3
March 2020	1	9
April 2020	0	1
	9	114

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Fleming', written in a cursive style.

Chris Fleming  
**Chief Executive Officer**