



Te Tāhū Hauora
Health Quality & Safety
Commission

19 December 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Re: Official information request relating to the Family Violence Death Review Committee (FVDRC) Seventh Report

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 4 December 2023 relating to the FVDRC Seventh Report. You asked us:

1. How many total deaths were there in 2021?
2. How many offenders were there in 2021 and what was their ethnic breakdown?
3. Please provide the same data requested above for the years 2009-2020.

Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission (Te Tāhū Hauora) has completed your request in full.

How many total deaths were there in 2021?

There were 33 deaths in 2021.

How many offenders were there in 2021 and what was their ethnic breakdown?

There were 28 offenders in 2021.

Te Tāhū Hauora is unable to provide the ethnic breakdown of the offenders for one year, as the numbers are too small and will result in some of the information becoming potentially identifiable (section 9(2)(a) of the Act).

Please provide the same data requested above for the years 2009-2020

There were 324 deaths in the period 2009-2020.

There were 328 offenders in the period 2009-2020.

The ethnic breakdown of offenders in the period 2009-2020 is:

- Asian: 25
- Pacific: 22
- European: 117
- Māori: 136
- Other: 28

Please note that the offender data does not equal the number of victims, as some offenders are responsible for multiple deaths.

Further, there may be more than one offender involved in any death event, so it cannot be assumed that the numbers directly relate.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us at info@hqsc.govt.nz. If you would like to add any additional information relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that this can be included.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision under s 28(3) of the Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Tāhū Hauora publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address, or contact details.

Nāku noa, nā



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