

Monday, 7 March 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Capacity: Aged residential Care and Hospital

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Thanks you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

- *Since March 2020 have you had to reduce the number of beds you can offer for aged residential care?*

No

- *How many beds did you offer in March 2020, and how many do you offer now?*

In March 2021, 298 beds offered. In Feb 2022, 311. [Data for the 2020 year is unknown]

- *If so, what has caused the DHB to reduce the number of age residential care beds available?*

N/A

- *Have you had to reduce the number of general hospital beds available since March 2020?*

No

- *If so, what has caused the DHB to reduce the number of general beds available?*

N/A

- *How many general hospital beds were available in your catchment area in March 2020, and how many general hospital beds are available now?*

80 and the same number now.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi

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