

Monday, 7 March 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – ICU beds 2021

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 transferred from the Ministry of Health on 25 February 2022.

You asked for:

*“Data on how many ICU beds NZ had as at 1.1.2020 and again ICU beds in NZ as at 18.1.2022. I would like this data to include bed numbers that can actually be used vs allocated beds that cannot be staffed.”*

As you were advised by the Ministry on 8 February 2022, the Ministry does not hold information from July 2020, and data on ICU beds from August to December 2021 has been answered in the below parliamentary questions:

- [www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/writtenquestions/document/WQ\\_54739\\_2021/54739-2021-dr-shane-reti-to-the-minister-ofhealth](http://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/writtenquestions/document/WQ_54739_2021/54739-2021-dr-shane-reti-to-the-minister-ofhealth).
- [www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/writtenquestions/document/WQ\\_55665\\_2021/55665-2021-dr-shane-reti-to-the-minister-ofhealth](http://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/writtenquestions/document/WQ_55665_2021/55665-2021-dr-shane-reti-to-the-minister-ofhealth).

*You therefore also requested information on the budgeted (allocated) beds & resourced (staffed) beds from the January to July 2021 period.*

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

Hauora Tairāwhiti had six ICU/HDU budgeted and resourced beds during both the requested time periods.

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

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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