

Friday, 29 July 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – OIA14454

Kia ora [REDACTED]

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

You asked for:

I am assisting a colleague at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) who is conducting background research on whether many hospitals in Aotearoa NZ are aware of issues relating to mixed gender bed accommodation (sometimes called “same sex” accommodation policy) and have their own position or policy on this. This is also known as mixed gender hospital or ward accommodation.

My email is to ask if your communications team if Tairāwhiti DHB has any policies, standard operating procedures, or hospital standards on this matter. I could not source any on your website.

Any information on the DHB current policy or approaches mixed gender accommodation or plans for the introduction of standards in the future would be most helpful. It would also be helpful to know if you do not have such policies.

The Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti (previously named Hauora Tairāwhiti) response to your request is as follows:

Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti does not have a policy on mixed gender accommodation.

Ngā mihi



Jim Green
District Director
Te Whatu Ora Tairāwhiti