

Monday, 15 February 2021



Re: Official Information Act Request - Aged residential care admissions and costs

Kia ora [REDACTED]

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

Hauora Tairāwhiti's response is as follows:

1. *Does Tairāwhiti DHB have goals, targets, or objectives for current or future admissions to Aged Residential Care? These targets could be expressed in terms of an absolute numbers, annual percentage changes, or changes in age-specific ARC utilisation rates.*

If the answer is yes, could you please supply documents or links to web pages and documents.

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not have any current goals, targets or objectives for current or future admissions to Aged Residential Care.

2. *Has Tairāwhiti DHB analysed the cost of providing home support to older people with high or complex needs compared to the cost of funding them in aged residential care? As an indication, we are referring to older people with scores of 4 or 5 on the interRAI MAPLE scale, or 2 or above on the ADL Hierarchy scale, in their most recent interRAI Home Care assessment.*

If the answer is yes, could you please provide a copy of the report. If that is not possible, please provide:

- *The name of the study or report*
- *When it was completed (most recently if there have been several)*
- *A brief outline of the scope of the study*
- *The principal findings of the study.*

Hauora Tairāwhiti has not undertaken this analysis.



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 [REDACTED]

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