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Dear 

Official Information Act Request – Live-in treatment services

Thank you for your request, under the Official Information Act, partially transferred to DHBs by the Ministry of Health on 4 November 2021. Please find below responses to your questions regarding live-in treatment services.

QUESTION 1:

How many government funded Live-in treatment services (Residential services & Support houses) were there between 2015 and 2021 broken down by year? What was the number of beds abatable in these services, broken down by year?

RESPONSE:

Taranaki DHB utilises four live-in treatment providers. These are not funded by the number of beds available and thus information on the beds available per year is not available.

QUESTION 2:

What were the names, and locations of these facilities?

RESPONSE:

Salvation Army Bridge Programme – Taranaki
Te Utuhina Manaakitanga – Rotorua
Springhill – Napier
Odyssey House - Auckland

QUESTION 3:

How many government funded Live-in treatment services (residential services & support houses) closed between 2015 and 2021?

RESPONSE:

None that Taranaki DHB contracts with.

QUESTION 4:

What were the names of the facilities that closed, and locations of these facilities?

RESPONSE:

Not applicable.

QUESTION 5:

How many people have been on the waiting list for these facilities between 2015, and 2021. Broken down by year?

RESPONSE:

Taranaki DHB does not hold this information. Waiting lists are held by the individual providers.

QUESTION 6:

What is the average amount of time between 2015 and 2021, a person has been expected to wait for a place in these facilities?

RESPONSE:

Taranaki DHB does not hold this information. Waiting lists are held by the individual providers.

QUESTION 7:

How many of these centres both live in treatment services and detox beds closed during lockdown periods? At what level are these services allowed to operate?

RESPONSE:

We are aware of one of the four centres closing during the 2020 Level 4 lockdown period. These providers were able to operate at Level 4, with appropriate public health measures and restrictions to limit spread of Covid-19. Note - New admissions could not be accepted during Level 4.

QUESTION 8:

What is the number of drug and alcohol detox beds available in New Zealand, between 2015 and 2021? Broken down by year?

RESPONSE:

We have been advised by the Ministry of Health that they will be responding to this question.

QUESTION 9:

Where are these beds located, and how many are available in each region?

RESPONSE:

Not applicable. We do not hold data for the whole of New Zealand.

QUESTION 10:

What was the average wait time for a drug and alcohol detox bed, between 2015 and 2021?

RESPONSE:

Not applicable. Taranaki DHB does not hold this data

QUESTION 11:

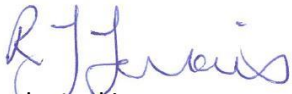
On average how many people have been on the waiting list for drug and alcohol detox bed, between 2015 and 2021? Broken down by year?

RESPONSE:

Not applicable. Taranaki DHB does not hold this data.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response may be published on the Taranaki DHB website.

Yours sincerely

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