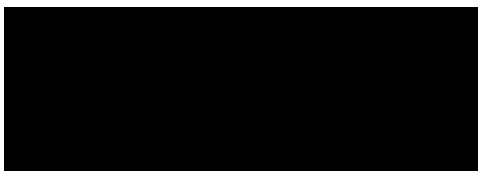


8 February 2022



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 19 January 2021. You have requested the following information:

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

Since March 2020 there has been no reduction in the number of beds in the Age Residential Care sector in Taranaki.

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

Colmar Bruton Survey is completed by the Aged Residential Care facilities each quarter, included in this is the number of beds provided in Taranaki.

Year		Age Residential Care Beds in Taranaki
2019/20	Quarter 3 Jan - March 2020	1,390
2021/22	Quarter 1 (Latest available data)	1,397

Data from Colmar Brunton Survey

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

Not applicable.

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

No.

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

Not applicable.

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

Resourced Beds	March 2020	Jan 2022
Base	244	244
Hawera	20	20

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer