

24 March 2022

Dear 

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request, which was partially transferred from the Ministry of Health (MOH) to Taranaki DHB on 25 February 2022.

Please find below the information you have requested for the number of ICU budgeted (allocated) beds and resourced (staffed) beds from the January to July 2021 period.

Taranaki DHB has 16 allocated beds in the ICU/HDC/CCU unit; this number includes an available bed in the ICU procedure room. The DHB ICU staffing resource can meet this allocation when required, however the daily operational model flexes up and down dependant on the number of patients and their acuity within the unit.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Katy Sheffield  
**Chief Operating Officer (acting)**