

27 April 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 5 April 2022. You have requested the following information:

*Under the OIA I would like to request ICU bed occupancy (% of ICU beds occupied or number of occupied bed days and total number of available beds) for the period 1 Jan 2020 until the most recent available date. Could this please be provided in the smallest time periods possible (days, if available, otherwise weeks, otherwise months).*

Please see the above requested information in the appendix. For your information, Taranaki DHB has 15 beds in the ICU Suite; this consists of 4 coronary care beds, 8 high dependency beds and 3 intensive care beds. There is also an extra bed in the ICU procedure room, which is available when required.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Gillian Campbell  
**Chief Executive (acting)**

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## Appendix

Year	Month	ICU Throughput Occupancy %
2020	January	60.81%
	February	52.93%
	March	53.60%
	April	33.61%
	May	50.54%
	June	65.50%
	July	57.90%
	August	57.31%
	September	62.28%
	October	62.15%
	November	55.50%
	December	59.78%
2021	January	52.85%
	February	57.92%
	March	62.04%
	April	62.72%
	May	58.39%
	June	68.56%
	July	68.76%
	August	50.97%
	September	51.00%
	October	60.75%
	November	47.28%
	December	54.78%
2022	January	51.13%
	February	58.51%
	March	48.82%