

12 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 11 March 2022, which was transferred to Taranaki DHB on 12 April 2022. You have requested the following information:

*Can ministry of health please email me aggregated staff investigations of assaults on patients ie staff fired, investigated and resigning before being fired / criminal charges being laid / withdrawn by victim?*

*All DHB records and records before DHBs set-up.*

Taranaki DHB is only able to report on data collected in our electronic risk management system (Datix) from the implementation date; information previous to December 2015 was kept as a paper record and would require a large amount of manual labour to read through all of these records for the information requested. Please note, all incidents recorded on Datix are investigated.

From 1 December 2015 to 10 March 2022 there have been no recorded occurrences of physical assaults by Taranaki DHB staff on patients.

I trust this information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



Katy Sheffield  
**Deputy Chief Operating Officer**