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Dear D Griffiths

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred part of your request regarding Intensive Care Unit (ICU) occupancy to Northland DHB on 19 October 2020.

What has been the bed occupancy rate (% of beds occupied in ICUs) by week / month (which ever time period data is available) across the same hospitals in question 1 above, for the period 15th March 2020 to 1st October 2020.

Northland DHB's ICU is at Whangarei Hospital and has a maximum capacity of eight beds. The following table sets out ICU percentage occupancy percentage from 15 March 2020 to 30 September 2020.

Month Year	Occupancy %
Mar-2020	12.1%
Apr-2020	19.6%
May-2020	17.3%
Jun-2020	41.3%
Jul-2020	32.1%
Aug-2020	26.7%
Sep-2020	28.6%

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If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive