

16 November 2020

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Via Email: fyi-request-13948-66d23009@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 10 October 2020, which was transferred to Taranaki DHB by the Ministry of Health on 19 October 2020. You have requested the following information:

- 1) *What is the maximum bed occupancy in ICU (intensive care units) across all hospitals in New Zealand, in total.*

Taranaki DHB's ICU has in total 16 beds; this includes 1 bed in a procedure room which can be utilised if necessary.

- 2) *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.*

Date Period	Throughput Occupancy
15 Mar to 31 Mar 2020	48.53%
1 Apr - 30 Apr 2020	33.61%
1 May to 31 May 2020	50.54%
1 Jun to 30 Jun 2020	65.50%
1 Jul to 31 Jul 2020	57.90%
1 Aug to 31 Aug 2020	57.31%
1 Sep to 30 Sep 2020	62.28%
1 Oct 2020	53.33%

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell
Chief Operating Officer