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Tēnā koe K Roe

**Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) – Response – OIA2021060902: Mental Health in Managed Isolation and Quarantine**

Thank you for your official information request which was received by Capital and Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) via Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment on 21 June 2021 to answer parts two, three and four.

The details of your request are:

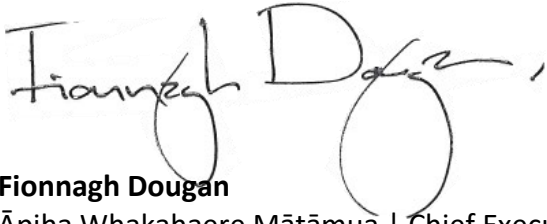
2. *'.....And, from quarantine, some will be labelled 'psychiatrically disturbed' and they will go from quarantine into psychiatric facilities.'*
3. *'.....how many people have gone into quarantine and then been involuntarily detained by one of the District Health Boards to be a psychiatric inpatient. Whether the District Health Board has filled out the paperwork for them to be lawfully held involuntarily or whether the District Health Board claims that they voluntarily chose to gave up their freedom and comply with directive to go do psychiatric detention.'*
4. *'....how many might still be retained in government institutions?'*

The **response to your request** to your request is detailed below.

2. We can only answer questions within the framework of caring for these patients during their managed isolation or quarantine Facility or elsewhere for a specific quarantine period (14 days).
3. One person was voluntarily admitted to an inpatient ward during their quarantine period. At the end of the 14 day isolation period she was discharged into the community.
4. None, as the above patient was discharged at the end of their quarantine period

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or you can free phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku ite noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fionnagh Dougan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'D'.

**Fionnagh Dougan**

Āpiha Whakahaere Mātāmua | Chief Executive

Ūpoko ki te uru Hauora | Capital & Coast and Hutt Valley District Health Boards