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Tēnā koe Elodie

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Thank you for your request for official information regarding mental health care service use, which was received by Hutt Valley and Capital & Coast District Health Boards (2DHB) on 18 March 2021.

Your request has been received and logged. Due to our two DHBs sharing information, staff, many services, and a single Chief Executive, you will receive a joint 2DHB response to your request. Please be assured that separate data sets will apply to each DHB in our joint response.

As required under the OIA, we will respond to your request within 20 working days. You should therefore receive a response on or before 19 April 2021.

If a large amount of information has been requested or if 2DHB needs to consult in order to make a decision, we may need to extend this date (this is provided for in section 15A of the Act). We will advise you if such an extension is necessary.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact 2DHB by return email or by emailing us at OIArequest@ccdhb.org.nz or OIArequest@huttvalleydhb.org.nz. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku i te noa, nā



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