

8 September 2014

David Nicholas

By email: fyi-request-1879-6918245d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Nicholas

Thank you for your request on 11 August 2014 under the Official Information Act. In reply to your question:

1. *When was this scheme/project introduced?*

The project was launched in February 2009

2. *Is it Hospital wide or limited to ward 3?*

The project was launched in Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation Ward in March 2009, Medical Ward May 2009 and Surgical Ward August 2009.

3. *Please release the initial surveys and progress reports that state how well this project is going, what changes need to be made and are targets being met?*

Please see business case for 'Releasing Time to Care' and initial project reports for the Ministry of Health from July 2010 to May 2012 attached.

4. *Do you have the Nurses Union Backing for this project?*

This project was part of a national programme initiated throughout a number of District Health Boards by the Ministry of Health. There were no concerns raised by New Zealand Nurses Organisation.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Regards



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On behalf of
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