

15 May 2015

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Ref: H201501658

Dear Ms Tangitu

Transfer of request for official information to Northland District Health Board

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 11 May 2015.

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. However, I believe that the information you have requested is held by the Northland District Health Board. As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to the Northland District Health Board under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Although the Ministry does not hold the information you have requested, there is information on the readmission rate of Maori adult mental health patients in Northland District Health board publicly available online. Please refer to page 43 of the *Key Performance Indicator Framework for New Zealand Mental Health and Addiction Services* (published 23 March 2015, web address <http://www.ndsa.co.nz/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=A6KL40A0guY%3d&tabid=95>).

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 11/05/2015 03:43 p.m.
Subject: Official Information Act request - Northland Maori MH inpatient admissions/readmissions out of area admissions due to lack of IPU beds

Dear Ministry of Health, pursuant to the OIA I would like to request statistics for Northland on Maori Mental Health patient admissions/readmissions, instances of out of area admissions due to lack of beds in Northland, delayed admissions, and statistics for the IPU in Northland coping over the number of official beds which is 25. Also statistics for Maori use of mental health respite in Northland please. Statistics for the time between 2010 and 2015 would be most helpful please.

Yours faithfully,

Your faithfully
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