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Ref: H201505207

Dear Miss Black

Transfer of request for official information to Auckland District Heath Boards responsible for acute mental health units: Waiatarau, Tiaho Mai, Te Whetu Tawera and Taharoto/ He Puna Waiora.

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 24 November 2015, requesting:

Information relating to Auckland's four acute mental health units, Waiatarau, Tiaho Mai, Te Whetu Tawera and Taharoto/ He Puna Waiora. The information required is pertaining to the number of failed discharges (patients discharged from hospital, then readmitted again within a two week period) from each of the four hospital. May I please have a monthly breakdown of these numbers from the period of July 2014 to July 2015, or the most resent data you have available going back a year

The Ministry does not hold the information you have requested. However, I believe that the information you have requested is more closely associated with the functions of the Auckland District Heath Boards responsible for the acute mental health units.

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), to the following District Health Boards.

- Waitemata District Health Board
- Auckland District Health Board
- Counties Mauakau District Health Board

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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