

Appendix One - OIA HNZ00201748

Forensic Mental Health Uniforms Te Manawa Taki Region

Henry Rongomau Bennett Centre and Puawai Forensic services

WARDS	REGISTERED NURSES	ENROLLED NURSES	MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS
Puna Maatai Puna Awhi-Rua	Standard issue branded nursing uniform; currently a light-blue top and dark blue trousers	Standard issue branded nursing uniform; currently a teal blue top and dark blue trousers	Non-branded Maroon Polo Shirt
Puna Whiti Puna Poipoi Puna Taunaki	Non-branded Light Blue Polo Shirt	Non-branded Dark Blue Polo Shirt	Non-branded Maroon Polo Shirt

Note: In 2024, the service reviewed the use of uniforms across mental health and addictions services, and this included undertaking a full consultation process. After considering staff feedback, a decision was made to continue supplying uniforms for all mental health and addiction services, with the standard uniforms becoming mandatory in some areas, specifically the inpatient wards.

Forensic Mental Health Uniforms Northern Region

Mason Clinic

WARDS	REGISTERED NURSES	ENROLLED NURSES	MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS
Inpatient wards	Optional for staff in all inpatient settings. For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moss short sleeve shirt • Silver short sleeve shirt • Black flexi-waist trousers or shorts • Forest green unisex full fleece jacket 	Optional for staff in all inpatient settings. For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moss short sleeve shirt • Silver short sleeve shirt • Black flexi-waist trousers or shorts • Forest green unisex full fleece jacket 	Optional for staff in all inpatient settings. For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moss short sleeve shirt • Silver short sleeve shirt • Black flexi-waist trousers or shorts • Forest green unisex full fleece jacket

Note:

- The Mason Clinic includes nine inpatient wards and four community teams.
- Staff working in community teams do not wear uniforms.
- Uniforms are optional and colour does not indicate levels of security; the same uniform options are used across the site.
- Nursing and Mental Health Care Assistant (MHCA) staff may also wear professional civilian attire (non-branded) to support privacy, normalization, and rehabilitation processes related to community reintegration.

Forensic Mental Health Uniforms Te Waipounamu Region

Hillmorton Hospital & MHAIDS Southern Wakari

WARDS	REGISTERED NURSES	ENROLLED NURSES	MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS
Hillmorton: Te Whare Manaaki Te Whare Hohou Roko Te Whare Mauri Ora	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • blue nursing top with navy shorts or pants	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • blue nursing top with teal stripe with black pants	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • maroon-coloured uniform
MHAIDS Southern Wakari: Ward 9A	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • blue nursing top with black pants	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • blue nursing top with teal stripe with black pants	Optional for staff For those who choose to wear uniform, the approved items are: • maroon-coloured uniform

Note: No element of the uniform represents the differing security levels across the Forensic Mental Health Units. Many staff choose to wear their own clothing, particularly on community outings to help improve the therapeutic relationship, maintain patient privacy, and reduce stigma.

Forensic Mental Health Uniforms Te Ikaroa Region

Capital Coast Hutt Valley, Stanford House

WARDS	REGISTERED NURSES	ENROLLED NURSES	MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANTS
Rangipapa - Capital Coast Hutt Valley	Civvies worn	Civvies worn	Civvies worn
Purehurehu - Capital Coast Hutt Valley	Civvies worn	Civvies worn	Civvies worn
Nga Taiohi - Capital Coast Hutt Valley	Civvies worn	Civvies worn	Civvies worn
Stanford House	Civvies worn	Civvies worn	Civvies worn

Note:

- Ratonga-Rua-o-Porirua includes nine inpatient units (3 of these are Forensic Mental Health, 2 are Rehabilitation and 4 are Forensic Intellectual Disability), we have only included the 3 Forensic Mental Health units at that site as requested

- Staff wear their own clothing, to help improve the therapeutic relationship, maintain patient privacy (when on community outings), and reduce stigma.

- No optional uniform is available