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Dear Ray

**Re: Official Information Request - Percentage of inpatient forensic service users  
with primary diagnosis of schizophrenia**

Thank you for your email requesting information as noted above.

Waikato DHB has interpreted your request as relating solely to those patients currently inpatients of Puawai: The Midland Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service.

On that basis we can confirm that of the patients with a confirmed diagnosis, 87.8% have a diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizophrenia related mental illness.

I hope the information answers your query. If you require any further clarification or details, please feel free to contact my office at the address noted above.

Yours sincerely

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