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Miss Karyn Black

Email: [fyi-request-6121-94595a72@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-6121-94595a72@requests.fyi.org.nz);

Dear Karyn

**RE Official information request CDHB 9654**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 4 July 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB pertaining to security cameras within mental health inpatient units.

**1. Does the “Te Awakura” inpatient unit currently have security cameras operating within the hospital area?**

I am defining hospital area as including: the reception area, main patient leisure areas, occupational therapy spaces, seclusion rooms, and intensive care or high dependency areas. This excludes any cameras operating outside of the inpatient unit treatment areas such as car parks, public hospital grounds.

**2. If the inpatient unit does have cameras operating may you please provide the following information?**

- 2. a) When were the cameras installed?
- 2. b) Where are the cameras are located?
- 2. c) How many cameras are operating?
- 2. d) “Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault” reporting data for one year prior to the installation of any security cameras.
- 2. e) “Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault” reporting data for one year after the installation of any security cameras.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 1 August 2017, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Your request is being handled by Kathleen Smitheram. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Kathleen. Please refer to the OIA number above when phoning or emailing. ([Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz)) Phone 03 364 4134).

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne T." with a small flourish at the end.

Wayne Turp  
Project Specialist