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Dear Karyn

RE Official information request WCDHB 8986

I refer to your email dated 4 July 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB pertaining to security cameras within mental health inpatient units.

1. Does the “Manaakitanga” mental health 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.

The Manaakitanga mental health inpatient unit has no security cameras operating within the hospital area as per your definition.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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