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Dear Ms Black

Re: Official Information Act

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I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 5 July 2017, requesting the following information:

- 1. Does "Te Puna Waiora" mental health inpatient unit currently have security cameras operating with the hospital area? I am defining hospital area as including: the reception area, entrance and exit points, main patient leisure areas, occupational therapy spaces, seclusion rooms, patient corridors, intensive care or high dependency areas, private/patient outside garden spaces. 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:
 - a) When were the cameras installed?
 - b) Where are the cameras are located?
 - c) How many cameras are operating?
 - d) "Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault" reporting data for one year prior to the installation of any security cameras. For example, if cameras were installed June 2010, I request Seclusion, Restraint and Assault reporting data for the period from June 2009 June 2010.
 - e) "Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault" reporting data for one year after the installation of any security cameras. For example, if cameras were installed June 2010, I request Seclusion, Restraint and Assault reporting data for the period from June 2010 June 2011.

Taranaki DHB can confirm that there are no cameras in the TPW Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Langlands

Acting Chief Operating Officer

