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Dear Karyn

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about the use of security cameras within mental health inpatient units.

- 1. Does "Tumanako" 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.*

Northland DHB's Tumanako Inpatient Unit does not have operating cameras within the unit itself. However cameras are located in the reception area and at entrance and exit points to the inpatient unit.

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

2.a) When were the cameras installed?

The cameras were installed in 2011 and the front door bell with camera was installed in 2017.

2.b) Where are the cameras are located?

The cameras are located in the reception area by the door leading to the unit; this looks out onto the reception area. There is one above the entry door (outside); there is one that views the swipe access and security gate outside; there is one that views the inside of the garage.

We also had a new front door bell installed at the beginning of 2017 and this has a camera so staff can view who is at the front door after hours before coming down to open it. It has an intercom so staff can talk with the visitor.

2.c) How many cameras are operating?

Five, which includes the front doorbell/camera

2.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.*

As noted above Northland DHB’s Tumanako Inpatient Unit does not have operating cameras within the unit itself. The seclusion data September 2010 to August 2011 is set out in the attached table.

2.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.*

The seclusion data September 2011 to August 2012 is set out in the attached table.

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB’s response to your information request please contact the Chief Executive’s office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Potts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Potts
Acting Chief Executive

Northland DHB Seclusion Data

September 2010 – August 2011

	Sep-2010	Oct-2010	Nov-2010	Dec-2010	Jan-2011	Feb-2011	Mar-2011	Apr-2011	May-2011	Jun-2011	Jul-2011	Aug-2011
Seclusions	5	10	13	12	26	9	37	21	30	17	18	15
Total Duration (hours)	43.1	156.0	192.8	193.8	316.1	71.4	369.4	232.6	334.4	213.5	335.2	211.9
Average Duration (hours)	8.6	15.6	14.8	16.2	12.2	7.9	10.0	11.1	11.1	12.6	18.6	14.1
Median Duration (hours)	3.4	10.5	12.5	13.7	8.6	10.3	9.6	6.6	8.2	9.8	19.0	9.5
Personal Restraints	1	2	9	9	12	4	7	8	2	1	2	0
Locks and Holds	0	2	4	4	7	2	4	4	5	2	6	1
Bed Days	785	729	749	852	912	762	823	783	848	785	838	809
Seclusions per Bed Day	0.006	0.014	0.017	0.014	0.029	0.012	0.045	0.027	0.035	0.022	0.021	0.019
Maori Seclusions	3	8	5	9	22	6	26	16	29	16	16	15
Youth Seclusions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Seclusions	4	10	11	12	25	9	37	17	28	17	13	7
Older Adult Seclusions	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	0	5	8
Clients	4	8	10	11	10	4	9	11	8	6	8	4

September 2011 – 2012

	Sep-2011	Oct-2011	Nov-2011	Dec-2011	Jan-2012	Feb-2012	Mar-2012	Apr-2012	May-2012	Jun-2012	Jul-2012	Aug-2012
Seclusions	13	15	21	27	13	17	35	14	13	13	9	12
Total Duration (hours)	166.4	256.0	242.8	374.8	335.6	246.4	432.2	140.0	118.8	586.3	70.7	158.8
Average Duration (hours)	12.8	17.1	11.6	13.9	25.8	14.5	12.3	10.0	9.1	45.1	7.9	13.2
Median Duration (hours)	5.2	10.5	6.2	9.8	11.8	8.0	10.4	8.1	9.8	15.0	7.9	9.7
Personal Restraints	2	0	2	8	5	4	6	3	3	2	5	1
Locks and Holds	2	0	5	10	6	4	7	1	2	5	1	2
Bed Days	741	814	750	748	740	735	762	755	799	778	807	810
Seclusions per Bed Day	0.018	0.018	0.028	0.036	0.018	0.023	0.046	0.019	0.016	0.017	0.011	0.015
Maori Seclusions	13	10	17	24	9	10	18	11	11	8	6	7
Youth Seclusions	0	0	0	2	4	2	6	1	1	0	3	4
Adult Seclusions	13	8	10	25	9	12	29	13	12	13	6	6
Older Adult Seclusions	0	7	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Clients	7	7	11	9	8	10	11	8	6	7	5	4