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Dear Helena

**Subject: Official Information Act request Re:**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 14 October 2018. Please see the following answers to your questions:

*For the past 3 years, I request under the OIA Act:*

*1. All emails, documentation held by Lakes DHB and including all exchanges between the Ministry of Health and Lakes DHB in terms of emails, letters, contracts relating to smoke free and for smoking cessation contracts.*

On 23 October, Lakes DHB e-mailed you to say answering this question would require extensive collation and require a charge. We asked you if you would like an estimate of the time and cost to continue with this request or whether you would like to refine your question so Lakes DHB could understand what you are looking for. To date, we have not had a response from you. However, we have included with our response some information as requested.

*2. All statistics for Lakes DHB over the past 3 years relating to smoke free cessation for Maori.*

The following table reflects the numbers of Maori discharged from Lakes DHB hospitals for the past three years to 30 June 2018. Of those how many were smokers, percentage of Maori discharges who were smokers and the number and percentage of Maori smokers provided with advice to quit.

Year ended	Total Maori discharges	Number of Maori discharges documented as a current smoker	Percentage of Maori discharges who were current smokers	Smoking advice given	Percentage of Maori smokers given advice to quit
June 2016	7140	2554	35.8%	2554	100%
June 2017	7552	2533	33.5%	2449	96.7%
June 2018	7651	2397	31.3%	2224	92.7%

3. *The current status of smoking cessation contracts held by Lakes DHB, who are these with?, when?, and any new contracts from the Ministry of Health in the past 6 months to Lakes DHB.*

No new contracts from the Ministry of Health in the past six months. The Lakes DHB contract ended on 30 June 2018 and DHB staff were informed from November 2017 it would not be continued. Contracts were ended with NGO providers delivering smoking cessation and tobacco control work, including contracts with Tuwharetoa Health Charitable Trust, Western Heights Health Centre, Health Reporoa, Midland Health Network and employment contracts with DHB staff were exited on 30 June 2018.

4. *For Mental Health:*

*Seclusion rates for Maori. It is alleged, that the reduction rates for Maori in seclusion is being considered as an aspiration only by Lakes DHB Mental Health Service, if this is the case then what confidence can anyone have for Maori patients and whanau receiving equitable services from this DHB?*

The Lakes DHB Mental Health Service Goal in relation to the National Collaborative project “Towards Zero Seclusion” is the elimination of seclusion by 2020.

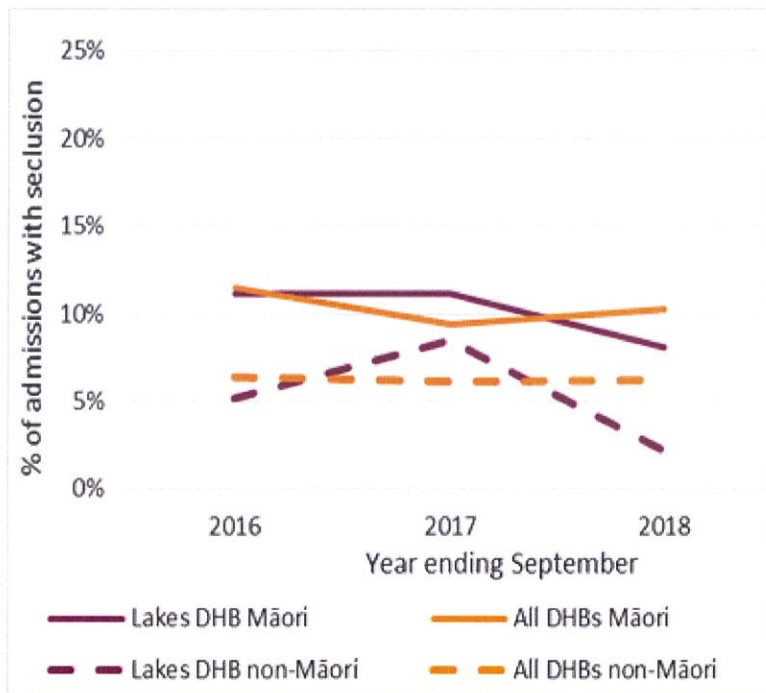
Please find the seclusion data below (1/07/15 – 30/06/18)

**Maori**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Patients Secluded</b>	<b>Seclusion Events</b>	<b>Seclusion Hours</b>
2016	26	60	1,157
2017	18	27	516
2018	16	21	467
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2,140</b>

Seclusion rates – by ethnicity

**Percentage of people admitted to inpatient units that are secluded, by Māori and non-Māori, Lakes DHB and All DHBs, April 2015 – March 2018**



Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely

Ron Dunham  
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