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Zane Collins

By email: fyi-request-12396-33db2f0f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H202001187

Dear Mr Collins

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 6 March 2020 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

"The figures of how many ICU beds in New Zealand filtered by each DHB."

The number of Intensive Care Unit beds in New Zealand by District Health Board is available on the Ministry website at: https://www.health.govt.nz/news-media/news-items/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-update-25-february

Your request for this information has therefore been refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information you have requested is publicly available.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request.

Yours sincerely

Nick Allan

Manager OIA Services

Office of the Director-General