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Mr Nigel Gray

Via email to: [fyi-request-12827-83ab6f33@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-12827-83ab6f33@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Gray

**Official Information Act request: Number of ECT Devices in New Zealand hospitals or care facilities**

Further to your email of 11 May to Mr David Clark, you will be aware that part one of your request for information regarding the above has been transferred to our organisation to reply directly.

I can confirm that Waikato DHB has two machines approved for the use Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT).

While only one machine may be used at a given time, both machines are maintained and serviced as per manufacturer standards, to ensure there is always one available for approved clinical use.

I trust this information is of help, however if you require further information please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely

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