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By email: fyi-request-21145-e14890f0@requests.fyi.org.nz  
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Tēnā koe Chris,

### **Transfer of your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) on 17 November 2022. You requested:

*“Could you please provide a data set in Excel or csv file with the following columns - for the last 12 years by month to the end of this year for the whole of New Zealand.*

*Column 1 to 5*

- Residential Facility Name*
- Level of Care (E.g. Rest Home, Dementia, Hospital Level)*
- Physical Address*
- Geocoded Location - NZTM*
- DHB within which the Residential Care Facility resides*

*Column 6 - Number of Residents at the Start of the Period*

*Column 7 - Deaths During Period - whether the person died in the facility or in another facility (such as a public hospital)*

*Column 8 - Age Group at Death (in 10 year bands)*

*I would expect that these numbers are available from the MoH's payment system for residential care, or a national dataset collated from DHB systems. Residents should be able to be counted and tracked via their NHI number (which records their date of death and age at death).*

*If there are any commercial or privacy issues with the above dataset then please discuss. There may be ways that you can communicate:*

*A - the % Death Rate per Facility (Column 7 / Column 6)*

*B - wider Age Groups (e.g. 10 year bands to 90 then everyone above 90)*

*C - Hide the Facility Name”*

The requested information is more closely connected to the functions of Te Whatu Ora (Health New Zealand). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(i)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

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Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jan Torres', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Torres  
**Acting Manager, OIA Services**  
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