

3 December 2015

Miss Black

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Dear Miss Black

## **Official Information Act Request**

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request transferred to us by the Ministry of Health, received on 12 November 2015. You requested the following information:

Information relating to Auckland's four acute mental health units, Waiatarau, Tiaho Mai, Te Whetu Tawera and Taharoto/He Puna Waiora. The information required is pertaining to the number of failed discharges (patients discharged from hospital, then readmitted again within a two week period) from each of the four hospital. May I please have a monthly breakdown of these numbers from the period of July 2014 to July 2015, or the most recent data you have available going back a year

The information provided below is for Tiaho Mai, Counties Manukau Health's Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

| Month   | No. of Readmits to Tiaho Mai |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Oct 14  | 7                            |
| Nov 14  | 6                            |
| Dec 14  | 3                            |
| Jan 15  | 3                            |
| Feb 15  | 8                            |
| Mar 15  | 3                            |
| Apr 15  | 7                            |
| May 15  | 6                            |
| June 15 | 4                            |
| July 15 | 8                            |
| Aug 15  | 4                            |
| Sep 15  | 5                            |

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely

Geraint A Martin
Chief Executive

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