

10 December 2015

Ms Black

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Dear Ms Black

Re Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 04 November 2015 and transferred to Auckland DHB on 12 November 2015 requesting the following information:

I would like to request information relating to Auckland's four acute mental health units, Waiaatarau, 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 hospitals. 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 following data is for Te Whetu Tawera Acute Inpatient Unit, Auckland District Health Board. It includes all discharges between 01/07/2014 and 30/06/2015 and counts of those discharges that were re-admitted within 14 days. Note that the included re-admissions are only those re-admitted to Te Whetu Tawera and do not include discharges from Te Whetu Tawera that may have been re-admitted to another mental health inpatient unit.

	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15
Total Discharges per month	55	58	64	56	55	63	55	52	52	54	50	49
Re-admits between 0-14d	5	5	9	7	7	4	7	6	4	3	5	7

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive