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Dear Alex

Official Information Act request CDHB 9394

We refer to your email dated 8 June 2016 requesting the following information under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982.

- **The number of mental health patients currently detained in seclusion units**
- **How long each has been detained for. I'm happy for this to be aggregated into bands (e.g. less than one month, 1 - 3 months, 3 - 6 months, 6 months - 1 year and so on) in order to protect privacy. If this would result in a refusal for substantial collation and research because there are more than a hundred such detainees, I am happy to limit the statistics to those detained for more than six months.**

As required under the Official Information Act 1982, the Canterbury District Health Board will respond to your request within 20 working days. You should therefore receive a response on or before 7 July 2016.

If a large amount of information has been requested or if the Canterbury District Health Board needs to consult in order to make a decision, we may need to extend this date (this is provided for in section 15A of the Act).

We will advise you if such an extension is necessary.

Yours sincerely



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