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Karyn Black

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Dear Karyn

Re: OIA request – 068.17

Thank you for your Official Information Act request relating to security cameras in mental health inpatient units, which was received by South Canterbury District Health Board on the 3 July 2017.

As per your questions, please see below response.

1. Does the South Canterbury “Kensington” inpatient unit currently have security cameras operating with the hospital area?

I am defining hospital area as including: the reception area, main patient leisure areas, occupational therapy spaces, seclusion rooms, intensive care or high dependency areas. This excludes any cameras operating outside of the inpatient unit treatment areas such as car parks, public hospital grounds.

South Canterbury DHB can confirm that the Kensington Centre does not have any security cameras operating in the inpatient areas.

2. If the inpatient unit does have cameras operating may you please provide the following information:

- a. **When were the cameras installed?**
- b. **Where are the cameras are located?**
- c. **How many cameras are operating?**
- d. **“Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault” reporting data for one year prior to the installation of any security cameras.**
- e. **“Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault” reporting data for one year after the installation of any security cameras.**

Not applicable as per response to question 1.

I trust this information will satisfy your request. If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Administrator – Quality, Safety and Communications

On behalf of
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