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OIA: 2017/158 & H17-086

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**Official information Request: 2017/158 & OIA H17-086**

Dear Karyn

**OIA 2017/158**

Thank you for your request,, received on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

**Question 1**

*“Does “Te Whare O Matairangi” mental health inpatient units currently have security cameras operating with the hospital area?*

*I am defining hospital area as including: the reception area, entrance and exit points, main patient leisure areas, occupational therapy spaces, seclusion rooms, patient corridors, intensive care or high dependency areas, private/patient outside garden spaces.*

*This excludes any cameras operating outside of the inpatient unit treatment areas such as car parks, public hospital grounds.”*

**Response:**

Yes, Te Whare O Matairangi does have security cameras operating within the hospital area.

**Question 2**

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

- 2.a) When were the cameras installed?*
- 2.b) Where are the cameras are located?*
- 2.c) How many cameras are operating?*

**Response:**

The cameras were installed in mid-2012 and mid-2014. There are three cameras – one in the reception area, one in the corridor, and one in the rear vehicle entrance.

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2.d) "Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault" reporting data for one year prior to the installation of any security cameras. For example, if cameras were installed June 2010, I request Seclusion, Restraint and Assault reporting data for the period from June 2009 – June 2010.

2.e) "Seclusion, Restraint, and Assault" reporting data for one year after the installation of any security cameras. For example, if cameras were installed June 2010, I request Seclusion, Restraint and Assault reporting data for the period from June 2010 – June 2011.

**Clarification of 2.d & 2.e**

If you could please include data for total number of:

Individuals secluded

Episodes of seclusion

Total hours of seclusion

Episodes of restraint

Individuals restrained

Incidents of assault

Incidents of assault on staff

Incidents of assault causing harm/injury.

**Seclusion data as requested:**

Matairangi Unit	No. Clients	No. Events	No. Seclusion Hours
FY2011/12	38	115	1949
FY 2012/13	33	42	779
FY2013/14	70	118	2619
FY2014/15	48	90	2113

**Restraint and Assault data as requested:**

Please note, the figures provided below reflect only what was reported in our system at that time, there will always be some variables regarding how staff report events.

Date	Restraint	Assault
1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012	112	69
1 July 2012 - 30 June 2013	80	70
1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014	103	99
1 July 2014 - 30 June 2015	122	109

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a breakdown of the physical assaults, as we no longer have access to the reportable event system that was used during that time.

**OIA H17-086 Response**

You also requested the same information as above for the Acute Inpatient Unit at Hutt Hospital, Te Whare Ahuru. Te Whare Ahuru does not have security cameras operating in the hospital area.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to seek a review or to ask the Ombudsman to review the information that has been provided to you.

Regards,



**Nigel Fairley**  
General Manager and DAMHS