

6 July 2017

Karyn Black
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Dear Ms Black

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 5 July 2017, requesting the following information:

1. *Does "Te Puna Waiora" mental health inpatient unit 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.*
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. For example, if cameras were installed June 2010, I request Seclusion, Restraint and Assault reporting data for the period from June 2009 – June 2010.*
 - 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.*

Taranaki DHB can confirm that there are no cameras in the TPW Mental Health Inpatient Unit.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Wendy Langlands
Acting Chief Operating Officer