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Karyn Black

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Dear Ms Black

## **Official Information Act Request**

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request dated 7 July 2017. You requested the following information:

- Does "Tiaho Mai" mental health inpatient unit currently have security cameras operating within 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.
- If the inpatient unit does have cameras operating may you please provide the following information:
  - o When were the cameras installed?
  - o Where are the cameras located?
  - o How many cameras are operating?
  - "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.
  - 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.

Tiaho Mai Acute Adult Mental Health Inpatient Unit does not currently have any security cameras operating.

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely

Margie Apa

**Acting Chief Executive**