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Dear Destiny

**Re Official Information Act Request – Number of patients admitted with mental health issues**

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 13 July 2017 for provision of certain information by Auckland District Health Board (Auckland DHB).

The statutory time limit for Auckland DHB to reply to that request was 10 August 2017 however we required clarification from you on the scope and content of your request, which I understand Rory Barton from DHB Shared Services has attempted to seek from you on behalf of the DHB. This has resulted in a new due date of 23 August 2017.

This letter is a notice pursuant to section 15A of the OIA that Auckland DHB will need to extend that time limit to 13 September 2017, being a reasonable period of additional time to comply with your request. This is because consultation is necessary to respond to and make a decision on your request, such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

You have a right by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman under s28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review of this decision.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE  
Chief Executive