

15 August 2017

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Dear Destiny

**Mental Health & Addictions
Services**

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Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request for information of 13 July 2017 for information relating to patients admitted with certain symptoms or diagnoses.

I note on 19 July 2017 DHB Shared Services contacted you with a view to providing some clarity and context to the information you require as the scope and nature of your request is very large and covers an extended timeframe (20 years). It would seem that clarification has not yet been received.

On that basis Waikato DHB is unable to provide the information you have requested has been withheld under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 because the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research

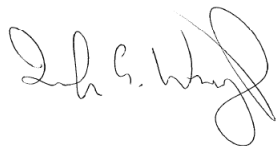
However, Waikato DHB takes its obligations under the Official Information Act seriously and if you are able to provide clarity around the areas of your request detailed by Shared Services, we would be happy to reconsider your request and provide such information as we are able to.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review the decision to withhold the information. The Ombudsman's postal address is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

In the meantime, should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at the address above.

Yours sincerely



Derek G Wright
Executive Director
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