

18 November 2020

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020140

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 19 October 2020. Your questions and Hawke's Bay District Health Board's (HBDHB) response is provided below:

1) What is the maximum bed occupancy in ICU (intensive care units) at HBDHB.

Hawke's Bay DHB's ICU maximum bed occupancy is 11 beds. An additional 12 ICU-level beds, located outside of the Intensive Care Unit, can be activated if required.

2) What has been the bed occupancy rate (% of beds occupied in ICU) by week / month (which ever time period data is available), for the period 15th March 2020 to 1st October 2020.

Please refer to the table below for ICU occupancy rates by week for the weeks beginning 16 March 2020 to 28 September 2020.

Week Beginning	Occupancy Rate %
16 March 2020	65.1
23 March 2020	53.1
30 March 2020	62.3
6 April 2020	74.3
13 April 2020	60.8
20 April 2020	64.9
27 April 2020	74.4
4 May 2020	52.9
11 May 2020	39.3
18 May 2020	55.0
25 May 2020	73.5
1 June 2020	73.8
8 June 2020	69.8
15 June 2020	72.5
22 June 2020	87.7
29 June 2020	80.4
6 July 2020	91.7
13 July 2020	87.8
20 July 2020	82.9
27 July 2020	68.6
3 August 2020	87.2
10 August 2020	89.9

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17 August 2020	88.6
24 August 2020	96.4
31 August 2020	92.0
7 September 2020	87.8
14 September 2020	88.6
21 September 2020	83.5
28 September 2020	67.6

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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