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(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020164

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 21 December 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (Hawke's Bay DHB). Your questions and Hawke's Bay DHB's response is provided below:

I am writing to request information about the district health board's art collection, if it has any. I make this request under the Official Information Act. The request is as follows:

- 1) How many pieces of art does the DHB own? Art includes any artwork, including drawings, paintings, sculptures, statues, photographs, or any other types of art.***
- 2) Please state what the art is – eg a painting, who the artist is, whether the art was donated or purchased, and the value of the artwork. If a sculpture or statue, what or who does the art depict?***
- 3) If the artwork was purchased, how much did it cost to buy and when was it bought?***
- 4) What is the combined total value of all of the DHB's art?***
- 5) Where is the artwork housed? Eg, which hospital, building, wing, ward?***
- 6) Has the DHB ever donated or loaned any art and if so to who, when, for how long and why?***
- 7) Is the art insured and if so for how much? Has any art ever been stolen and if so was it recovered?***
- 8) Has any of the art ever been damaged and repaired and if so when, and how was it damaged?***
- 9) Has the DHB ever undertaken an art audit and if so when?***
- 10) What is the benefit to patients of the artwork?***

Please refer to:

- Appendix One - schedule of artworks located on HBDHB sites including any known and relevant details regarding each item.
- Appendix Two - a Taonga Audit conducted in 2015 at Wairoa Hospital, reviewed and updated December 2020.

Please note the DHB does not hold a central register or electronic database of such information therefore the schedule/taonga audit is based on readily available information and should not be considered a complete, exhaustive list of artworks held on Hawke's Bay DHB sites.

The displayed items include items donated by staff, patients, patients' families and members of the community as gifts in recognition for services and care received from staff or in recognition of a strong connection to health services and local community.

These items are neither insured nor audited. Artwork is generally displayed in public spaces in security camera view, and are securely hung and fastened to reduce the potential for theft or vandalism. We are not aware of any reported deliberate or accidental damage or theft of artwork.

Hawke's Bay DHB do not loan or donate its artwork. There has been no formal appraisal of the value of artworks held by Hawke's Bay DHB, therefore we are unable to provide you with an estimate of their combined total financial value.

Hospitals can be viewed as clinical sterile environments and it is widely recognised that art can have a beneficial impact on health, healing and general wellbeing. Appropriate artwork has been credited with relieving anxiety and fear, decreasing the perception of pain, de-escalating anger, providing positive distraction and relaxation, a sense of the familiar, providing a link with cultural heritage, a moderating influence on bereavement loss, a trigger for happy memories and greater empathy between staff, patients and families.

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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APPENDIX ONE: Schedule of artworks

HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL					
Art Description/Type	Artist	Style	Depiction/Name	Location	Acquisition
Print			Path leading to sea	HB Hospital, main corridor, ground floor	Believed purchased around time that the regional hospital established, late 1990s
Print	Pierre Doutreleau		"The Wave (La Vague)"	"	"
Print			Boat	"	"
Print	Rita Angus	Abstract	"Boats at Island Bay"	"	"
Print	Paul Klee	Abstract	Tribal design	"	"
Print	Henri Matisse		"Femme á la fenêtre"	"	"
Print	Pablo Picasso	Abstract	"Bouquet of Peace"	"	"
Print			Woman	"	"
Print		Abstract	Geometric design	"	"
Print		Abstract	"Ableman Vacation"	"	"
Print			Rural scene	"	"
Print			View of garden from veranda	"	"
Print	Randall Higdon		Brick house with pond	"	"
Print	Ned Young		Orchard scene	"	"
Print (signed)	Darcy Nicholas	Abstract	"Hinerangi Daughter of the Heavens"	"	"
Print (signed)	Darcy Nicholas, 1995	Abstract	"Tane Lord of the Forest"	"	"
Print	Dagmar Dyck	Abstract	Pasifika design	"	"
Print (signed)	Dagmar Dyck, 1999	Abstract	Pasifika design "Fai Folau" (25/25)	"	"
Print	William Hannum		"Path by the Sea"	"	"

HAWKE'S BAY HOSPITAL					
Print			Garden scene with bridge	"	"
Print (signed)	Dick Frizzell, 1995	Abstract	"Maui's Fish"	"	"
Print (signed)	Dick Frizzell, 1995	Abstract	"Maui's Hawk"	"	"
Print (signed)	Audrey Bascand		"Bush Fringe" (20/20)	"	"
Print		Abstract	Black & white Manaia design	"	"
Print			Flowers	"	"
Print		Abstract	Geometric design	"	"
Print		Abstract	Geometric design	"	"
Print		Abstract	Koru design	"	"
Print			Garden path	"	"
Sculpture – metal			Leaf with 2 x Piwakawaka (fantails)	HB Hospital, Memorial Garden	Donated
Statue – stone			Family unit	HB Hospital, courtyard near Chapel	Donated by family of Dr Kerr
Stone sculpture			Te Korowai Whakaruruhau – The Protective Cloak	Mental Health	Installed during new build of Ngā Rau Rākau mental health inpatient unit
StoneSculpture	Jan Gosling	Pregnant woman	Great Expectations	Maternity	Installed during new build of Waioha Primary Birthing Unit. Commissioned, cost \$2,500
Metal sculpture	Ricks Terstappen	Abstract		Maternity, interior wall	Donated by artist

HASTINGS CAMPUS – EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY			
Name of Painting/Picture	Author	Depiction	
Footsteps - Painting	Graham Broddack	War Scene	Donated
David Russell - Photo		Photo of David Russell	Donated
Painting	No name	Abstract	Donated
Miss Croft OBE - Photo		Picture of Miss Croft	Donated
Dr Thomas Gilray - Photo		Picture of Dr. Gilray	Donated
Port Nicholson Yacht club - painting		Port Nicholson	Donated
Abstract painting	No name	Abstract	Donated

HASTINGS CAMPUS – EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY			
Painting abstract	Emily More	Abstract	Donated
Painting abstract	Marnie Skyes	Abstract	Donated
Waitangi Reserve - photo	Mike Mulcahy	Waitangi Reserve	Donated

APPENDIX TWO: Taonga Audit, WAIROA HOSPITAL, conducted in 2015, reviewed and updated December 2020

Purpose: to gather information on Taonga that reside at Hawke's Bay DHB's Wairoa site and consider what policy or treatment is applied to manage them as Taonga.

Definition: Māori term, Taonga are considered property or goods that are prized, includes intangible things i.e. Te Reo or Māori language. They may be imbued with a spiritual essence or intent of which they are given and/or from the items maker.

In the context of Hawke's Bay DHB they are decorative, they are symbolic, they are not equated to monetary value, they are not intended to be traded. Despite their prized worth they cannot be considered as assets in fiscal terms but may require insurance consideration.

Item1: Tukutuku and Carved panel

Location: Wall mounted left hand side of main entrance foyer

Description: 2420mm (high) x mm1810 (wide) in frame. Middle carving 1210 mm (high) x 520 mm (wide),side carved panels 1210mm (high) x 125mm (wide).Tukutuku panel 940mm (high) x 705mm (wide)



Photo:

Understanding and Source: Feedback from the Paku whānau is that Sir Turi Carroll commissioned this work for the Wairoa community. The meaning behind the carving was to encourage the Māori people to let their fear of hospitals and health workers go and come and get the help they need. This was to encourage the Māori population to become proactive in regards to their own health.

Condition: Good

Item 2: Pounamu heart shaped

Location: Framed and wall mounted on pillar, left hand side of reception desk

Description: Pounamu Heart with ? Rose gold or copper inlay of fern leaf and "NZ".

40mm (high) x 40mm (wide), Bar 11mm (high) x 55 (wide)mm



Photo:

Understanding and Source: Small plaque at bottom of frame “In memory of Billee Olive Harrison 1983”

Condition: Excellent

Item 3: Waka Huia

Location: Inside glass cabinets dividing Radiology waiting area and corridor. This item sits alongside historical medical instruments within the same cabinet.

Description: Lidded Wooden Waka Huia with Paua shell inlay eyes on handles. ?Macrocarpa, .155mm (high) x 380mm (wide)



Photo:

Understanding and Source: The following written story accompanies this Taonga on a card. “Ko te Amorangi ki mua, Ko te hapai ki muri, It is with strong leadership that those that follow also step into such a role (this proverb highlights the importance of co-operation and leadership).

Condition: Excellent

Item 4: Cross stitch

Location: Framed and wall mounted 1st floor corridor

Description: 366mm (high) x (547)mm wide

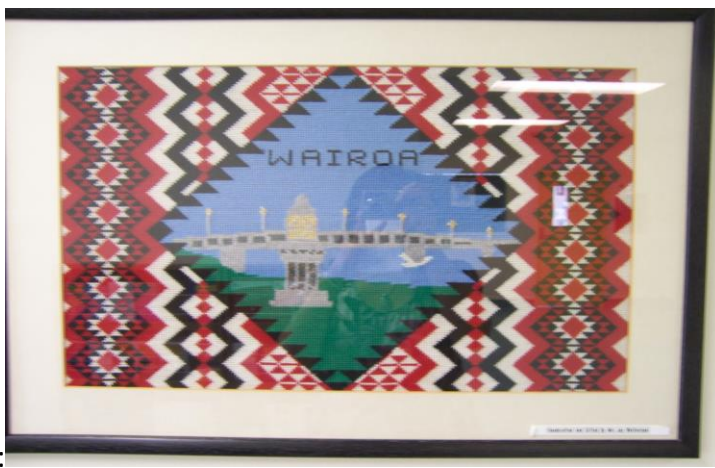


Photo:

Understanding and Source: Handcrafted and donated by Joy Wolferstan of Nuhaka.

Condition: Fair condition however colour faded slightly

Item 5: Painting

Location: Hanging on the wall first floor corridor entrance to Acute Ward

Description: Oil painting, portrait of Maori Kuia



Photo:

Understanding and Source: Donated by former staff member Josie Morrell. P. Gisborne Artist Unknown, signature as above

Condition: Good

Item 6: Photograph

Location: Hanging on the wall first floor corridor entrance to Acute Ward

Description: Kuia and mokopuna wearing Korowai on a Marae



Photo:

Understanding and Source: Subject's unknown

Condition: Poor, sunlight faded

Item 7: Landscape Painting

Description: ?Mahia on wall outside Radiology painted by former local Mayor Standring



Item 8: Framed print of a painting of a tree

Description: on wall outside Radiology. Artist unknown



Item 9: Photo print of alpine lake landscape

Description: on wall outside Radiology. Artist unknown



Item 10: Painting

Description: of coastal scene Gisborne-based Artist Stan Bugden and is located in Wairoa cafeteria.

Stanley Bugden was one of the original members of the Gisborne Artists Society in the 50s. Stanley's prime medium is watercolours and was prolific in the 1970s work sell regularly at auction houses.



Item 11: Framed photo print

Description: Whites aviation in Wairoa cafeteria

