

Corporate Services



4 May 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021030

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 26 March 2021, clarified 6 April 2021, where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. *What is the average utilisation rate, in day stay oncology beds, for day stay administered cancer medicines ? [for the period 1 July 2020 to 31/03/2021]*

MidCentral Health has commonly held this data. However, there has been a transition between patient management record systems which do not interface, therefore obtaining this specific data for the period requested 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021 is declined under section 18 (f) of the Official Information Act, due to substantial manual collation and research that would be required.

Hawke's Bay DHB's can, however, provide data calculating average daily minutes used between January 2021 and March 2021 as follows:

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| Date From: | 5/01/2021 |
| Date To: | 31/03/2021 |
| Total Minutes | 122715 |
| No. of Days: | 55 |
| Average Daily Minutes Used: | 2231 |
| Utilisation | 85% |

- 2. *For the next financial year, from an operating pressure perspective, what is the projected increase in the cost of delivering services due to general price inflation expressed as a percentage? [FY 2021/22]***
- 3. *For the upcoming financial year, from an operating pressure perspective, what is the projected impact of wage and service provider negotiations, expressed as a percentage. [FY 2021/22]***

In response to your questions, questions (2) and (3) have been answered in relation to general DHB planning estimates, rather than cancer services specifically.

- For the 2021/22 financial year, the projected increase in the cost of delivering services due to general price inflation is 2.9%.

- For the 2021/22 financial year, the projected impact of wage and service provider negotiations is 2.8%.

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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