

Corporate Services



21 June 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021066

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 1 June 2021, redirected by the Ministry of Health, where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. *The number of patients affected (who could not be transferred, were taken to other airports, or transfer was delayed) & assessment of any harm caused to them***
- 2. *Any assessment of the financial cost to aeromedical services caused by Wellington Airport runway closures***

In response to your questions above, Hawke's Bay DHB does not hold specific data on the number of patients affected by the closure of Wellington Airport's runway in its database. Additionally, the DHB does not hold any assessment of financial costs related to the closures. Therefore your information request is declined under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act relating to information not held.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ef", is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

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