

Corporate Services



24 September 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021106

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 31 August 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 total number DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Hawkes Bay region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?***
- 2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Hawkes Bay, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?***
- 3. What is the number of HBDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?***
- 4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the HBDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?***
- 5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?***

In response to question one and three, Hawke's Bay District Health Board has service agreements with 27 Age Care Residential facilities. There have been no changes to this number between 2015 and 2021.

In response to question two, the DHB is not the sole funder and therefore is unable to advise the number of people in aged residential care facilities. Therefore, under section section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act the DHB declines to provide a response to this portion of your request, because it does not hold the information.

The DHB is, however, able to provide a National Health Index (NHI) counts for the 27 aged care residential facilities it has service agreements with, tabled below, across the year periods you have requested.

2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
1,818	1,839	1,939	1,988	2,022	1,877	1,768

In response to question four and five, there have been no HBDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021.

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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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