

# Corporate Services



29 September 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA202115**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 7 September 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***# Since January1 2021, copies of any reports, documents, memoranda, meeting minutes or agendas and briefings, both internal and external, regarding nursing shortages in aged residential care, including but not limited to any impact on, or potential impact on, facilities' ability to operate (such as restrictions on admissions, bed closures and the possibility of facility closures).***

***# Since January1 2021, copies of any correspondence with aged care providers regarding nursing shortages in aged residential care, including but not limited to any impact on, or potential impact on, facilities' ability to operate (such as restrictions on admissions, bed closures and the possibility of facility closures).***

Hawke's Bay District Health Board believes the information you have requested is more closely aligned with the functions of the Ministry of Health. For this reason, HBDHB consulted with the Ministry of Health regarding the transfer of your request in full under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. The Ministry of Health has informed us it has also received a request from you for the same information. Therefore, a transfer is not necessary. You can expect a reply from the Ministry of Health in due course. We now consider this matter closed.

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 blue ink, appearing to be "EF", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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