

11 October 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021118

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 13 September 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. *How many people are on the waitlist for inpatient youth mental health services?*

Hawke's Bay DHB does not have an inpatient child/youth service. People requiring inpatient support are referred to Capital and Coast DHB.

2. *How many people are on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services?*

There are currently 16 people on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services.

3. *How many people are on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services?*

There are currently no people on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services.

4. *How many people are on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services?*

There are currently nine people on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services.

5. *How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for inpatient youth mental health services?*

N/A. Please refer to response in question one.

6. *How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services?*

7. *How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services?*

8. *How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services?*

For questions six to eight, Hawke's Bay DHB does not hold this information digitally and it would take a manual assessment of individual patient files for the last ten years to research and collate this information.

Therefore, this portion of your request is declined under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act relating to substantial collation or research.

The Coroner's office may be able to provide information to you or assist further with your enquiries for questions six to eight.

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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