

# Corporate Services



7 December 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021157**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 23 November 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***The number of young people under the care of Oranga Tamariki that are currently engaging with your mental health services within your DHB (District Health Board).***

All young persons who require mental health services and support receive this regardless of their care arrangements.

Hawke's Bay DHB does not collect the specific information you have requested in an easily reportable digital format. To do this would require a clinician to undertake manual reviews of individual patient file records to determine whether the patient was under the care of Oranga Tamariki. Therefore, your request is declined under Section 18(f) of the Official Information Act relating to substantial collation or research.

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 be "Chris Ash".

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