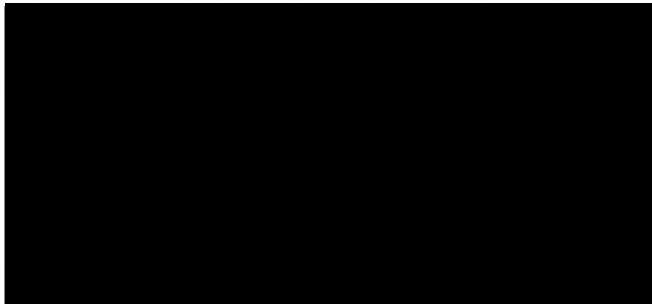


3 March 2021



Re: Official Information Act request Bed availability and maternity admissions

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 January 2021 requesting the following information:

Can you please provide the following information under the Official Information Act:

- 1. Can you tell me the overall number of beds available and the number occupied each day last week (Monday 11 January to Sunday 17 January).**
- 2. What is the average daily number of maternity inpatient admissions, between 1 December 2020 and January 2021 to date and how does this compare to this time last year?**

The tables below provide a summary of occupied inpatient beds at midnight and resourced beds at midnight. The number of resourced beds is adjusted depending on patient demand and staff availability. The number of people cared for in hospital during a day is usually greater than midnight occupancy due to people being discharged home on the same day they arrive (for example for planned daycase procedures).

Emergency department trolleys, operating rooms and day procedure beds have not been included in the count below.

TOTAL	Occupied	Resourced beds	Percentage occupied
Monday, 11 January 2021	950	1120	84.8%
Tuesday, 12 January 2021	1000	1156	86.5%
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	1008	1161	86.8%
Thursday, 14 January 2021	1032	1160	89.0%
Friday, 15 January 2021	1001	1147	87.3%
Saturday, 16 January 2021	916	1149	79.7%
Sunday, 17 January 2021	909	1124	80.9%
TOTAL	6816	8017	85.0%

Adult Health	Occupied	Resourced beds	Percentage occupied
Monday, 11 January 2021	653	745	88%
Tuesday, 12 January 2021	685	760	90%
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	664	760	87%
Thursday, 14 January 2021	682	760	90%
Friday, 15 January 2021	659	747	88%
Saturday, 16 January 2021	595	748	80%
Sunday, 17 January 2021	602	744	81%

Starship Hospital	Occupied	Resourced beds	Percentage occupied
Monday, 11 January 2021	130	159	82%
Tuesday, 12 January 2021	142	180	79%
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	158	185	85%
Thursday, 14 January 2021	152	184	83%
Friday, 15 January 2021	151	184	82%
Saturday, 16 January 2021	148	185	80%
Sunday, 17 January 2021	138	164	84%

Maternity	Occupied	Resourced beds	Percentage occupied
Monday, 11 January 2021	50	73	68%
Tuesday, 12 January 2021	50	73	68%
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	56	73	77%
Thursday, 14 January 2021	66	73	90%
Friday, 15 January 2021	65	73	89%
Saturday, 16 January 2021	60	73	82%
Sunday, 17 January 2021	51	73	70%

Mental Health	Occupied	Resourced beds	Percentage occupied
Monday, 11 January 2021	117	143	82%
Tuesday, 12 January 2021	123	143	86%
Wednesday, 13 January 2021	130	143	91%
Thursday, 14 January 2021	132	143	92%
Friday, 15 January 2021	126	143	88%
Saturday, 16 January 2021	113	143	79%
Sunday, 17 January 2021	118	143	83%

The daily average number of maternity inpatient admissions:

01/12/2019 – 31/01/2020: 52.3 patients

01/12/2020 – 31/01/2021: 50.6 patients

Babies that were born have been excluded from the admission data – only women being admitted/in hospital have been counted.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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