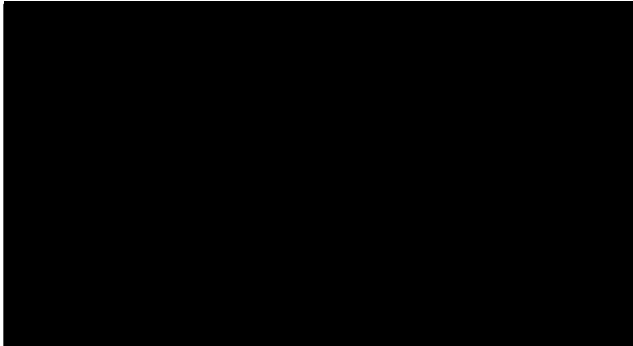


14 August 2020



Re Official Information Request – Mental health transgender data

I refer to your official information request dated 3 August 2020 requesting the following information:

1. Number of mental health inpatient facility beds at DHB, by name of facility.

Auckland DHB has five inpatient/residential facilities. As indicated below, two of these are for the Auckland DHB population, and three service other DHBs also.

Name of facility	Type	Number beds	Catchment served
Te Whetu Tawera	Adult acute	58	Auckland DHB
Fraser MacDonald Unit	Older adult acute	15	Auckland DHB
Child and Family Unit (CFU) and Mother and Baby Unit	Child and Adolescent Mothers (and babies)	18 3	Supra-regional (Northern DHBs and Midland DHBs minus Tairāwhiti) Auckland metro DHBs plus Northland flexi fund a bed
Tupu Ora residential	Eating disorders	9	Supra-regional (Northern and Midland DHBs)
Buchanan Rehabilitation Centre	Adult rehabilitation	40	Sub-regional (Auckland and Waitemata DHBs)

2. Number of people admitted as mental health inpatients who identify as transgender or gender diverse in the last 12 months.

The table below provides data for questions 2 and 3. Data is for the 12 months, 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020. Both the number of unique individuals admitted is provided, as well as the number of admissions in total (some people will be admitted on more than one occasion).

In order to provide data on the number of transgender or gender diverse individuals admitted during this time, we have relied on some locally collected data, together with the recollection of senior leaders within the service. Because of this, and due to there being no central system for collecting this information, the data may not be completely reliable.

Name of facility	Number of unique individuals admitted	Total number of admissions	Number of transgender or gender diverse individuals admitted
Te Whetu Tawera	560	652	4
Fraser MacDonald Unit	125	135	0
Child and Family Unit (CFU)	276	343	5
and			
Mother and Baby Unit	42	46	0
Tupu Ora residential	41	63	0
Buchanan Rehabilitation Centre	38	38	3

3. Total number of people admitted as mental health inpatients in the last 12 months.

Please see table above at Q2.

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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