

Media release

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Aversham House closure

Aversham House is home to thirteen elderly residents, and we know that receiving the news of its closure will be difficult for them and their families, as well as for the staff. Our thoughts are with everyone concerned.

Wairarapa District Health Board will be working closely with Aversham House owners, residents and their families, and staff to make sure that they are well supported during this challenging time.

There is a sufficient number of beds available in Wairarapa, and all affected residents are able to be accommodated. However, it may mean a move to Carterton or Greytown for some. We will be working hard to identify the most suitable care options and solutions that best meet the needs of each of the residents and their families.

I am grateful to Aversham House for its excellent service and focus on the wellbeing of residents over the past three and a half years. The facility has been home to many, providing quality care and meeting the needs of our older people in Masterton.

Attribute to Dale Oliff, Chief Executive

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