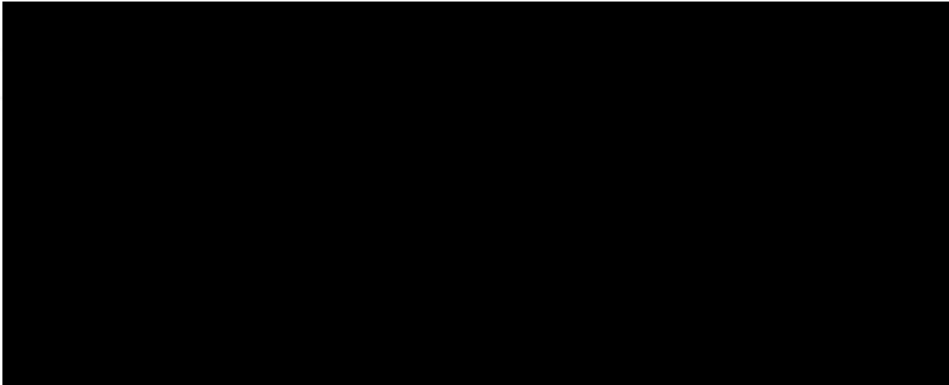


24 September 2021



Official information request W21-652 Acute Assessment Funding

I refer to your official information request dated 6 September 2021.

Request:

- The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

- **The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?**

Wairarapa DHB does not assign costs separately for acute and elective services. Therefore under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act 1982 Wairarapa DHB must decline your request as the funding amounts cannot be itemised.

You have the right, under section 28 of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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 Wairarapa District Health Board website no less than one week after the response has been provided to you. Any personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. The DHB will endeavour to resolve any concerns you should raise but, subject to any legal grounds for withholding, ultimately reserves the right to publish any information.

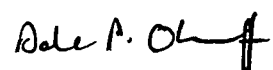
If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

OIA Coordinator

Email: OIArequest@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz

Ph: 06 946 9800

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale A. Oliff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the last name.

Dale Oliff

Chief Executive