

# Corporate Services



21 March 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022017**

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 21 February 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***2. Please supply hospitalisation caused solely by covid 19, where covid is the only diagnosis listed, broken down by age group 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+, and by gender, and by vaccination / or non-vaccination status between feb 1 2020 up to and including Jan 31 2022.***

Between 1 February 2020 and including 31 January 2022, Hawke's Bay DHB did not have any hospitalisations that were caused solely by COVID-19 \*only diagnosis.

Therefore, under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act relating to information that does not exist the DHB declines your request.

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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