

13 June 2024

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Email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official information request for information

I refer to your official information request for information in relation to reports on community based mental health services. Your request was received on 23 April 2024.

You requested:

- Reports on community based mental health services commissioned by the wellbeing commission or developed with other agencies, for example Ministry of Health – including reports in draft form.
 - Specifically, any reports that look like a stock-take of mental health services in the community in NZ that are outside of the hospital-run acute mental health services and those community mental health services that have overnight accommodation and or acute care, have peer support to run them + or – clinical staff, kaupapa services and others similar.
- Any work or report titles developed by the commission on models of care in community mental health services, internationally, or in New Zealand.

Our response

We met with you to discuss this request on 21 May 2024, and consequently extended the deadline for response to 13 June 2024. As discussed, the documents we hold responding to this request are in draft, contain out of date and missing data, and should not be relied on to form conclusions.

We have one draft report and two draft spreadsheets that meet your request –

- Te Hiringa Mahara - Insights paper on acute mental health services (draft 2024)
- Master list of mental health acute service options (as of November 2022)

- List of acute services (as of December 2023) – this spreadsheet reflects efforts to update and refine data from the November 2022 spreadsheet (for example, adding bed numbers and amendments to youth categorisation).

Comments, conclusions and recommendations included in the draft report have been withheld under s9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the free and frank expression of opinions by Commission staff.

Personal details of staff have been withheld to respect their privacy under s9(2)(a).

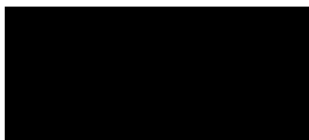
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I hope you find this information helpful.

This reply addresses the information requested. You have the right 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.

If you wish to discuss this information release, please feel free to contact kiaora@mhwc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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