

27 September 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: OIA request – Aged Residential Care

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 30 August seeking the following of Waitematā District Health Board (DHB):

1. What is the total number of DHB-funded aged residential care (ARC) facilities in the Waitematā region between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Waitematā region between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
3. What is the number of Waitematā DHB-funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the Waitematā DHB-funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?
5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

The table below provides responses for questions 1 – 3; due to the Quarterly Bed Survey still being in a testing phase in 2015, we have not provided resident numbers for this year.

Number of ARC facilities and number of residents in the Waitematā DHB district from 2015 to 2021

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number ARC facilities	63	63	64	66	67	67	69
Number of people in ARC facilities*	n/a	3134	3323	3384	3413	3378	3562
Number of ARC facilities that closed	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

*Number of residents is provided as at 30 June.

The following facilities have closed between 2015 and 2021:

- Maureen Plowman, Browns Bay – closed in 2018 for a rebuild and opened as The Sands in 2019.
- Komatua Care, Devonport – owner decision to close in 2019.

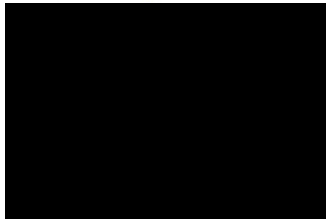
You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. Waitematā DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare.

This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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