



1 March 2022



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about Code Red and Code Black events in Northland DHB hospitals.

- *How many days, if any, did hospitals in Northland DHB spend in Code Red from January 01 2021 – December 31 – 2021*
- *How many days, if any, did hospitals in Northland DHB spend in Code Black from January 01 2021 – December 31 2021.*

Northland DHB has four hospitals: Kaitaia Hospital, Bay of Islands Hospital, Dargaville Hospital and Whangarei Hospital.

Northland DHB does not operate a hospital-wide Code Black system at any of our hospitals.

Kaitaia, Bay of Islands and Dargaville have had no Code Red days. Whangarei Hospital had four days at Code Red between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021.

Northland DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Communications Manager, in the first instance at communications@northlanddhb.org.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive