



24 August 2020

Dear

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about gender diverse mental health inpatients.

- *Number of mental health inpatient facility beds at DHB, by name of facility*

Northland DHB has 29 mental health Inpatient beds in the Tumanako Unit at Whangarei Hospital.

- *Number of people admitted as mental health inpatients who identify as transgender or gender diverse in the last 12 months.*

No-one admitted to the Tumanako Unit as a mental health inpatient identified as transgender or gender diverse in the 12 month period 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020.

- *Total number of people admitted as mental health inpatients in the last 12 months.*

In the 12 month period 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020 398 people were admitted as mental health inpatients.

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If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Liz Inch, Communications Manager, in the first instance. Liz can be contacted by e-mail at liz.inch@northlanddhb.org.nz, by telephone on (09) 430 4100 ext 60518 or 021 730 543.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a white background.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive