



18 October 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Official Information Act Request**

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request about intensive care beds to Northland DHB on 13 October 2021

*How many ICU beds are available in Northland NZ at the various hospitals please.*

Northland DHB has four hospitals: Whangarei Hospital, Dargaville Hospital, Bay of Islands Hospital and Kaitaia Hospital. The only facility with intensive care beds is Whangarei Hospital. Whangarei Hospital's ICU has 10 physical bed spaces, however our standard capacity is considered as eight beds. Of these bed spaces five are individual negative pressure rooms.

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 queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please the Chief Executive's office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Wansbone', written over a light green circular watermark.

**John Wansbone**  
**Acting Chief Executive**