



28 January 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your letter dated 15 January 2021. You have requested information on admissions to aged residential care, as follows:

1. *Does Northland DHB have goals, targets, or objectives for current or future admissions to Aged Residential Care: These targets could be expressed in terms of an absolute number, annual percentage changes, or changes in age-specific ARC utilisation rates.*

No; Northland DHB does not have any goals, targets or objectives for current or future admissions to Aged Residential Care.

2. *Has Northland DHB analysed the cost of providing home support to older people with high or complex needs compared to the cost of funding them in aged residential care? As an indication, we are referring to older people with scores of 4 or 5 on the interRAI MAPLE scale, or 2 or above on the ADL Hierarchy scale, in their most recent interRAI Home Care assessment.*

No; Northland DHB has not carried out such an exercise.

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 about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive