



13 April 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Partial Transfer of Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred part of your Official Information Act request on mental health services to Northland DHB on 25 March 2021.

*MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1992 - TINO RANGITIRATANGA
PLEASE ADVISE IN EXACT TERMS THE MEASURES THE MINISTRY'S EACH OF
THE
DHBs USE TO ENSURE THE TINO RANGITIRATANGA OF MAORI INPATIENTS IN
PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT UNITS.*

Northland DHB undertakes the following:

- Information relating to the Mental Health Act is provided in Te Reo Māori as well as English;
- We provide cultural support during Mental Health Act Court hearings when the patient's own whānau are unable to attend;
- Access to cultural support is available during admission to our Mental Health Inpatient Unit Tumanako.

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 contact Northland DHB's Chief Executive in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian McKenzie', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Ian McKenzie
Acting Chief Executive