



17 May 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about eating disorder services.

1. *The number of people admitted to hospital for eating disorder treatment in the month of March 2021*

One patient was admitted to a surgical ward with a principal diagnosis of Eating Disorder.

2. *The number of people on the waitlist for eating disorder treatment in the month of March 2021*

Zero

3. *The number of designated inpatient-beds for eating disorder patients*

Northland DHB does not have any designated inpatient-beds for eating disorders. This service is provided regionally by Auckland DHB

4. *The number of clinical staff (nurses/doctors etc.) employed to treat eating disorder patients*

Northland DHB has two 0.5 FTE funded designated positions for Eating Disorders:

- 0.5 FTE Registered Nurse
- 0.5 FTE Enrolled Nurse

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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 'N Chamberlain', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive