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Official Information Request- OIA 14167 Transfer H202200712 ICU Beds

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 25 February 2022 under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

- 1a Data on how many ICU beds Whanganui District Health Board had as at 1.1.2020 and again ICU beds as at 18.1.2022.
- 1b I would like this data to include bed numbers that can actually be used vs allocated beds that cannot be staffed."

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

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Whanganui District Health Board is not a tertiary hospital and has no Level I ICU beds.

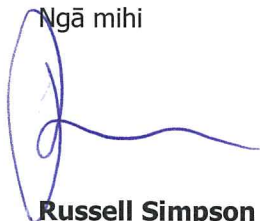
The Whanganui District Health Board's Critical Care Unit (CCU) has one Level II ICU bed; there is the capability of increasing to three beds; this would require an increase in staffing levels.

The number of beds has not changed from 1 January 2020.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Ngā mihi



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