

9 August 2021

Dear 

**Re: OIA request – Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT) inspections of secure aged residential care facilities**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 2 August 2021 seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about reports and responses regarding OPCAT inspections of secure aged residential care facilities.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

- 1. Since 2020, copies of any reports received or held by the DHB that were completed in relation to OPCAT (the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) inspections of secure aged care facilities and copies of any response to these reports.**

Waitematā DHB has not received and does not hold any reports in relation to OPCAT inspections of secure aged care facilities in our district.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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