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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10750

I refer to your email dated 6 October 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they partially transferred to us on 4 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding Alcohol and Drug residential services. (We understand the Ministry of Health will respond to Questions 8 and 9.) Specifically:

(Clarified as referring to Alcohol and Drug Residential Services)

- 1. How many government funded Live-in treatment services (Residential services & Support houses) were there between 2015 and 2021 broken down by year? What was the number of beds available in these services, broken down by year?**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for number of government funded Live-in treatment services available in Canterbury and the number of beds available in these services broken down by year.

Table one:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Facilities	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Beds available*	89	89	89	98	98	98	98

Note Includes eight beds at Kennedy Detox, Specialist Mental Health Services and also Regional Services based in Canterbury. Includes nine national beds for Nova Star Programme from 2018.

- 2. What were the names, and locations of these facilities?**

Please refer to **Table two** (overleaf) for the names and locations of these facilities.

Table two:

Facility	Address
He Waka Tapu – Mauri Ora Experience	161 Pages Rd, Christchurch
Nova Recovery, Nova Star and Nova Respite.	Nova Lodge, Newtons Rd, Templeton, Christchurch 7675
Odyssey House (includes): Men Residential, Women Residential Youth Residential	98 Greers Rd, Burnside, Christchurch 8053
Christchurch City Mission – Thorpe House	276 Hereford St, Christchurch, 8011.
Salvation Army – Bridge Programme	35 Collins St Addington, Christchurch 8024
Kennedy De-tox	Hillmorton Hospital, Annex Rd South, Middleton, Christchurch 8024

- 3. How many government funded Live-in treatment services (residential services & support houses) closed between 2015 and 2021?**
- 4. What were the names of the facilities that closed, and locations of these facilities?**

There were no government funded live in treatment services closed in Canterbury between 2015 and 2021.

- 5. How many people have been on the waiting list for these facilities between 2015, and 2021. Broken down by year?**
- 6. What is the average amount of time between 2015 and 2021, a person has been expected to wait for a place in these facilities?**

We are declining a response to these questions pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. “...this information is not held by the Canterbury DHB.”

- 7. How many of these centres both live in treatment services and detox beds closed during lockdown periods? At what level are these services allowed to operate?**

None. All operated during Lockdown.

- ~~**8. What is the number of drug and alcohol detox beds available in New Zealand, between 2015 and 2021? Broken down by year?**~~
- ~~**9. Where are these beds located, and how many are available in each region?**~~

I understand the Ministry of Health is responding to these questions.

- 10. What was the average wait time for a drug and alcohol detox bed, between 2015 and 2021?**

This information is not readily available as it involves a number of client management systems within different organisations. (Declined pursuant to section 18(f) and 18(g) i.e. this information is not held in an easily retrievable electronic data system and would take a substantial amount of time and resource to research and collate.

- 11. On average how many people have been on the waiting list for drug and alcohol detox bed, between 2015 and 2021? Broken down by year?**

We are declining a response to this question pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. “...this information is not held by the Canterbury DHB.”

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Maisey', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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