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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10697

I refer to your email dated 30 August 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. What is the total number DHB funded aged residential care (ARC) facilities in the Canterbury region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**

Currently there are 91 private ARC facilities across the Canterbury region, with more being built.

Note: the Canterbury DHB provides funding per resident, not per facility.

The Canterbury DHB has five rural hospitals which provide a small number of Aged residential Care beds.

- 2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Canterbury region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**

Please refer to **Table** (below) for the number of people in aged residential care facilities funded by the Canterbury DHB between 2015 and July 2021.

Table

year	Distinct NHI Count_In_ARC
2015	5100
2016	5159
2017	5274
2018	5344
2019	5439
2020	5488
2021	5010

3. What is the number of CDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?

No Canterbury DHB facilities have closed, however there were three Private ARC facilities which closed

4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the CDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?

As above: no Canterbury DHB facilities have closed. The privately-owned facilities (all located in North Canterbury region) that closed were:

2017 Shoshannim Rest Home

2021 Cheviot Rest home and North Canterbury Rehab centre

5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

The three private facilities (two are the same physical building) closed due their location, and that they were rest home only providers of Aged Residential Care. Older people are increasingly choosing to receive care in their own homes and are only entering Aged Residential Care later for Hospital or Dementia care, which none of these facilities provided. It is our understanding that due to decreasing resident numbers, the facilities became unsustainable.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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



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