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RE Official information request CDHB 10375

I refer to your email dated 3 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. Number of mental health inpatient facility beds at DHB, by name of facility.

Table one: Number of mental health facility inpatient beds at Canterbury DHB.

Facility	Inpatient Beds
Hillmorton Hospital	143
The Princess Margaret Hospital	52
Total	195

2. Number of people admitted as mental health inpatients who identify as transgender or gender diverse in the last 12 months.

We are declining a response to this question pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act. Transgender and gender diverse are not coded for this period and this information is only available by reference to individual patient notes. From 01 July 2020 the Ministry of Health has provided a new code for "Gender Diverse" so data will be available for future reporting. (Providing the patient classifies themselves as gender diverse).

3. Total number of people admitted as mental health inpatients in the last 12 months.

Please refer to **Table two** (below) for the total number of people admitted as mental health inpatients in the last 12 months.

Table two:

Total admissions	2210
Total unique patients	1466

Please note: Patients may be admitted one or more times during the course of the year so the totals are expressed as total admissions and the total number of unique individuals admitted during the period.

I trust 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 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carolyn Gullery
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