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**RE Official information request CDHB 10426**

I refer to your email dated 20 September 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **Could you please tell me exactly how many people, staff and patients, currently occupy The Princess Margaret Hospital? I would like to know the exact maximum number of people on the TPMH site.**

The employees below are all attached to Organisational Units that are based in The Princess Margaret Hospital, however, it does not mean that this is the number of staff occupying the site. Staff may be based at TPMH but work elsewhere and staff based in other hospital locations may work out of the TPMH site. The number of staff onsite at any one time will also vary due to shift work, leave, and part time employment.

Older Persons Health and Rehabilitation	=	197 employees
Specialist Mental Health Service	=	276 employees
Support	=	12 employees

There are no patients for Older Persons Health and Rehabilitation on site.

Regarding patients for Specialist Mental Health Services, it is not possible to provide an exact maximum number of people due to expected variations, however as a guide:

- Inpatient occupancy fluctuates due to demand; however, we have capacity for 53 inpatients (plus babies on the Mothers & Babies ward)
- Inpatients can receive visitors including family / whanau or support people. The numbers of visitors attending the site will change from day to day.
- Outpatient services also operate from the site with patients and their families/whānau attending appointments throughout the day. The numbers attending fluctuate depending on demand.

I trust 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely' text.

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