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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10255

I refer to your email dated 5 December 2019 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently partially transferred to us on 22 January 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB specifically question 3:

3. Models of care for the following adult acute mental health facilities:

- **Hillmorton – acute MH ward Canterbury DHB**

Te Awakura, at Hillmorton campus comprises four acute mental health units. They are part of the Adult General Service. They function as one part of the continuum of care for consumers who require the highest level of inpatient care. These four units reflect the geographical split in the community – North, South, East, West.

We do not have a documented model of care for the acute mental health units specifically. The provision of care is guided by a large range of Canterbury DHB local policy and protocols focussing on trauma informed care, a recovery approach, least restrictive practice and in accordance with the Mental Health Act.

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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