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### **Transfer of your request for official information**

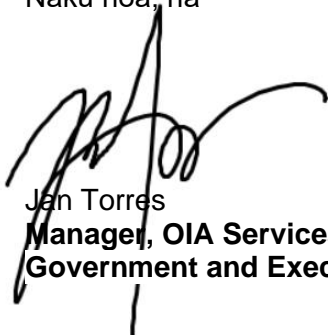
Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 17 July 2023. You requested:

*"I am conducting a study and would like to know the numbers of people with mental illness diagnoses in the West Auckland community.  
If possible, how many of these have had an in-patient stay as well."*

Manatū Hauora does not hold any information relating to your request; however, I have been advised that this information is held by Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to their agency under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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## **COPY OF OIA REQUEST**

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**Sent:** Monday, 17 July 2023 15:08

**To:** OIA Requests <[oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Official Information request - Numbers of people with diagnosed mental illness in West Auckland

Dear Ministry of Health,

I am conducting a study and would like to know the numbers of people with mental illness diagnoses in the West Auckland community.

If possible, how many of these have had an in-patient stay as well.

Yours faithfully,

Carren Richardson