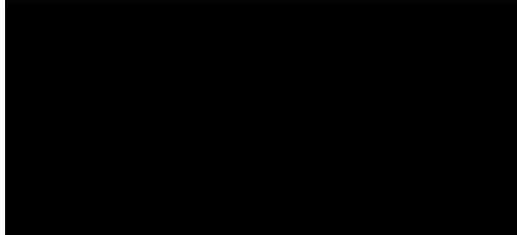


20 August 2021



**Re: Official Information Act request – OPCAT inspection**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 2 August 2021 requesting the following information:

- 1. Since 2020, copies of any reports received or held by the DHB that were completed in relation to OPCAT (the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture) inspections of secure aged care facilities, and copies of any response to these reports.**

**My request is intended to capture any report the DHB received in relation to this inspection, and any response it made.**

**The information sought in this request is to be used as part of a report by the New Zealand Herald.**

Auckland DHB has not received any reports in relation to OPCAT inspections of secure aged care facilities.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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 Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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