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**Re: Official Information Act request – DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Auckland region**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 31 August 2021 requesting the following information:

1. What is the total number DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Auckland region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Auckland region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
3. What is the number of ADHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the ADHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?
5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

*The information sought in this request is intended for use in a news article about age care facilities in New Zealand.*

#### Response

The table below provides responses for questions 1 – 3; due to the Quarterly Bed Survey still being in a testing phase in 2015 we have not provided resident numbers for this year.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number ARC facilities	66	66	67	69	70	69	69
Number of people in ARC facilities*	n/a	3644	3330	3321	3496	3605	3699
Number of ARC facilities that closed	-	1	2	-	1	-	-

\*Number of residents is provided as at 30 June

In response to questions 4 and 5, the following facilities have closed between 2015 and 2021:

- Lady Ascot Rest Home, Remuera – owner decision to close (2016)

- Caughey Preston Trust, Remuera – owner decision to close (2017)
- Hutton Park Rest Home, Otahuhu – owner decision to close (2017)
- Mary Mackillop Care Hospital, Mission Bay – owner decision to close (2019)

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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