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**Re Official Information Request for Covid triage Protocols and Scenario Information**

I refer to your official information request dated 29 October 2021 for the following information

Please provide me your triage protocols and scenarios in the event the hospital is overwhelmed in a covid outbreak. I am specifically interested in how you will rationalise hospital services in the event of severe stress on the Public Health Service

Your request is refused, under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act as this information is publicly available.

Please see for example the numbered attachments that follow this published OIA response:

<https://www.adhb.health.nz/assets/Documents/OIA/2021/09-21/OIA-964-Covid-preparedness-document.pdf>

The other documents relevant to your request are in the same section of Auckland DHB's website:

<https://www.adhb.health.nz/contact-and-feedback/official-information-act-requests/>

I trust this information answers your questions.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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 sincerely,



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