

3 May 2022

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Thank you for your OIA request, of 31 March, seeking the following information:

As required by the Official Information Act, please supply me with all policy relating to when it is mandatory for staff to raise bed rail barriers and what staff are required to do when a patient requests they be left down (or up).

I particularly want to know the policy about the mandatory positioning of bed rail barriers when the patient is left in the xray and scanning waiting area or similar?

Response

Please see the attached policy, guidelines and information.

I trust you find this information meets your request.

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.govt.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,



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive

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1. Attachment 1. Bed rails guide
2. Attachment 2. BEDRAIL Enabler Sticker Dec 18
3. Attachment 3. DCCM - Restraint use
4. Attachment 4. Restraint minimisation and safe practice for patients
5. Attachment 5. Endoscopy-Suite-Bedrail-Use-SOP_Draft-2022-04-05
6. Attachment 6. CR9077 Assessment to Discharge (Part B) – 0818
7. Attachment 7. Falls in adults

