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Official Information Act Request - OIA 13738 Aged Residential Care Facilities

On 30 August 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. What is the total number OF DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?
3. What is the number of WDHB 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 WDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?
5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1. **What is the total number OF DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**

Number of DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
14/13	13	13	13/12	12	12	12

2. **The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**

Number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Whanganui district					
2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
724	707	674	662	621	618

3. What is the number of WDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?

WDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed						
2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	0	0	1	0	0	0

4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the WDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?

In 2015 Lancewood Rest Home Limited, located in Bulls.

In 2018 Nazareth Rest Home Limited, located in Whanganui.

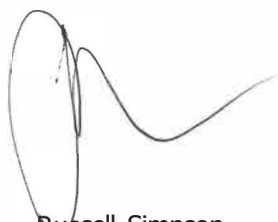
5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

Lancewood Rest Home Limited closed because it was no longer financially viable as a result of low occupancy.

Nazareth Rest Home closed for two reasons. The Rest Home was owned and run by the Order of the Sisters of St Joseph. Their number were reducing, and they were getting older. The other reason was the significant investment required to meet future building compliance of the facility.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Nga mihi



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