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Dear Bridie

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13157 Applications made to MoH

On 30 September 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Under the OIA may I please find out whether the DHB has applied to the MoH to:

- increase patient/client capacity
- transfer current clinical services
- provide a new clinical service
- a new build
- a combination of the above.

In the past 12 months, and whether this has been approved or denied.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Under the OIA may I please find out whether the DHB has applied to the MoH to:

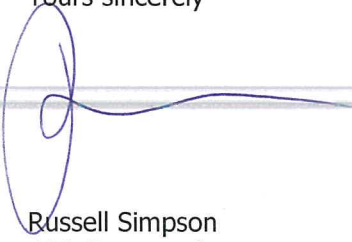
- **increase patient/client capacity**
 - There has been no application to the Ministry of Health to increase patient/client capacity
- **transfer current clinical services**
 - There has been no application to transfer current clinical services
- **provide a new clinical service**
 - The Whanganui District Health Board has made the following applications to the Ministry of Health in the last 12 months to provide new clinical services for the following:

New Clinical Service	Application to MOH Approved/Denied
Integrated Primary Mental Health and Addiction Services	Approved
Pregnancy and Parenting Service Expansion	Approved
Youth Primary Mental Health and Addiction Services	Denied

- **a new build**
 - There have been no applications made to the Ministry of Health for new builds.
- **a combination of the above.**
 - Not applicable.

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

Yours sincerely

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Russell Simpson
Chief Executive