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### **Official Information Request- OIA Transfer H202117560 COVID Hospitalisations**

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 27 January 2022, under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

"I've heard there are a few patients that have been hospitalised for more than month.

1. How many patients have there been?
2. How long have they each stayed in hospital?
3. How many have had to go into ICU and how long have they each stayed there (as part of their total time in hospital)? And were they on a ventilator when in ICU?
4. How many of these patients were vaccinated when they presented at hospital?

#### **The Whanganui District Health Board response:**

**1. How many patients have there been?**

To date, there have been no patients with COVID-19 in Whanganui Hospital.

**2. How long have they each stayed in hospital?**

n/a

**3. How many have had to go into ICU and how long have they each stayed there (as part of their total time in hospital)? And were they on a ventilator when in ICU?**

n/a

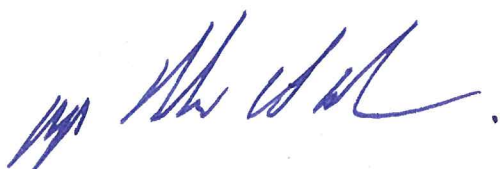
**4. How many of these patients were vaccinated when they presented at hospital?**

n/a

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

Ngā mihi



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