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Tēnā koe Hannah

Official Information Act Request – OIA 14286 Therapeutic Dispensing

On 29 April 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Can the DHB please advise how many courses of the following Covid-19 treatments have been dispensed to both inpatients and outpatients between January 1 and April 28:

- a) Baricitinib (Olumiant)
- b) Casirivimab with imdevimab (Ronapreve)
- c) Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir (Paxlovid)
- d) Remdesivir (Veklury)
- e) Tocilizumab (Actemra)

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Can the DHB please advise how many courses of the following Covid-19 treatments have been dispensed to both inpatients and outpatients between January 1 and 30 April:

Unable to advise how much stock has been dispensed in the community. This information is available from MoH from PHARMS data.

Listed below are Whanganui Hospital Inpatient Dispensing's

- a) Baricitinib (Olumiant)**
2mg tablets – 16 tablets
4mg tablets - none
- b) Casirivimab with imdevimab (Ronapreve)**
Not stocked
- c) Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir (Paxlovid)**
Stocked but not dispensed
- d) Remdesivir (Veklury)**
26 vials
- e) Tocilizumab (Actemra)**
54 vials

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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Chief Executive | Phone 06 348 3140

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

Ngā mihi

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Russell Simpson
Kaihautū Hauora – Chief Executive
Whanganui District Health Board