



WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
Te Poari Hauora o Whanganui

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Dear Andrea

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13384

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a partial transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health dated 9 March 2021 (see (i) below). Subsequent to this a further transfer request was received on 19 March 2021 (see (ii) below). You requested the following information:

- (i) "Mental Health Act 1992 - Maori cultural identity
Please confirm how many of the DHBs have a marae accessible to māori inpatients in DHB psychiatric units.
- (ii) Mental health act 1992 - tino rangitiratanga
Please advise in exact terms the measures ~~the ministry's~~ each of the DHBs use to ensure the tino rangitiratanga of māori inpatients in psychiatric inpatient units. "

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

Please confirm how many of the DHBs have a marae accessible to Māori inpatients in DHB psychiatric units.

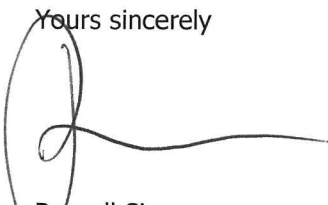
Whanganui District Health Board does not have a marae that is accessible to Māori inpatients.

Please advise in exact terms the measures ~~the ministry's~~ each of the DHBs use to ensure the tino rangitiratanga of Māori inpatients in psychiatric inpatient units.

Whanganui DHB mental health inpatient services include: 'Conversation Cafe' to hear the voice of tangata whaiora, peer support services, listening and acting on feedback from hui with tangata whaiora and whānau and tangata whaiora are included in multidisciplinary team discussions about their health and wellbeing plan.

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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