

3rd September 2021

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Dear s9(2)(a)

Official Information Act Request for – Aged Residential Care Facilities

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 31st August 2021, you requested the following information:

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

Counties Manukau Health Response:

Please find the answers in response to your request below.

1. What is the total number DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Counties Manukau region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?

The number of DHB funded Aged Residential Care Facilities in Counties Manukau is reflected below in table 1.

DHB Funded Aged Residential Care Facilities					
2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
42	43	44	44	44	43

Table 1: Health of Older People 03/09/2021

2. The number of people in aged residential care facilities in the Counties Manukau region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?

The number of people in DHB funded Aged Residential Care Facilities in Counties Manukau is reflected below in table 2.

Number of People in DHB Funded Aged Residential Care Facilities					
2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
2131	2240	2451	2444	2411	2450

Table 2: Health of Older People 03/09/2021

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

Number of DHB Funded Aged Residential Care Facilities that have Closed					
2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
0	2	0	0	0	1

Table 3: Health of Older People 03/09/2021

4. Could you please provide the name and locations of the CMDHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?
5. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?

In response to questions 4 and 5:

- 2017 - Metlifecare Pakuranga (Pakuranga) closed for complete rebuild which is currently underway.
- 2017 –CareAlliance McEwan (Manurewa) closed due to provider retirement and subsequent land sale
- 2021 - CMDHB Pukekohe Rehabilitation Unit (Pukekohe) ceased operating 6 historic long term residential care beds and transitioned these to inpatient rehabilitation beds (these beds had not been utilised for some time)

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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