



15 February 2022

[REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 received by Waikato Hospital via transfer from the Ministry of Health on 28 January 2022, in which you requested the following information:

*“any information you have regards number of people admitted to hospital due to Covid-19 as the primary illness, that later had a diagnosis of Myocarditis, caused by the virus”*

There have been no people admitted to Waikato Hospital due to COVID-19 as the primary illness who later had a diagnosis of Myocarditis caused by the virus.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CLowry', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Christine Lowry  
Executive Director – Hospital and Community Services  
Waikato District Health board