



17 December 2021

██████████
Email: ██████████

Dear ██████████

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request dated 18 November 2021 pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. This was received as a partial transfer from the Ministry of Health to Waikato District Health Board on 16 December 2021. You have requested the following information:

- 1. What investment in the increased number of ICU beds by region and hospital, have been delivered, from 01 October 2019 to the date of your issuing the data**

Since October 2019, Waikato District Health Board has increased the ICU capacity by 6 additional beds, which are currently being recruited to.

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'.

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