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**Official Information Act Request - OIA 13672 OPCAT Inspection of Aged Care Facilities**

On 29 July 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"To whom it may concern

With respect, I request the following information under the terms of the Official Information Act 1982:

Since 2020, copies of any reports received or held by the DHB that were completed in relation to OPCAT (the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) inspections of secure aged care facilities, and copies of any response to these reports.

The information sought in this request is to be used as part of a report by the New Zealand Herald."

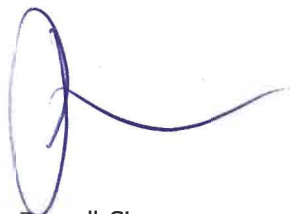
**Whanganui District Health Boards response:**

**Copies of any reports received or held by the DHB that were completed in relation to OPCAT (the United Nations Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) inspections of secure aged care facilities, and copies of any response to these reports from 2020.**

Whanganui District Health Board has not received, held on file, or responded to, copies of reports in relation to OPCAT inspections of secure aged care facilities.

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

Nga mihi



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