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RE Official information request WCDHB 9471

I refer to your email dated 16 August 2020 to Ministry of Health and subsequently partially transferred to us on 10 September 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

- 1. As of this month (August/September), how many ~~ICU beds~~, HDU/CCU beds, and negative isolation pressure rooms across all DHBs? Note: ICU beds being answered by Ministry of Health)**

West Coast DHB has four Critical Care Unit (CCU) beds and two negative pressure isolation rooms at its main hospital facility, Te Nikau Hospital and Health Centre in Greymouth.

It is noted that with additional ventilators brought in, the number of CCU beds can be scaled up to six beds if required, given the physical location and configuration of the beds in the Te Nikau facility.

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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