



West Coast District Health Board

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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9604

I refer to your email dated 12 September 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB. Specifically:

1. How many people are on the waitlist for inpatient youth mental health services?

There were no people waiting for inpatient youth mental health services as at week commencing 27/9/2021.

2. How many people are on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services?

There were 15 people on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services as at week commencing 27/9/2021.

3. How many people are on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services?

There were no people on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services as at week commencing 27/9/2021.

4. How many people are on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services?

There were 47 people on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services (including AOD – Alcohol and other Drug Services) as at week commencing 27/9/2021.

5. How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for inpatient youth mental health services?

To the best of our knowledge no one has died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last ten years while on the waitlist for inpatient youth mental health services.

6. How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services?

To the best of our knowledge no one has died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last ten years while on the waitlist for outpatient youth mental health services.

7. How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services?

To the best of our knowledge no one has died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last ten years while on the waitlist for inpatient adult mental health services.

8. How many people have died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last 10 years while on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services?

To the best of our knowledge no one has died of suicide, or are believed to have died of suicide, in the last ten years while on the waitlist for outpatient adult mental health services.

Please note: The Chief Coroner releases national provisional suicide statistics each year to help suicide prevention efforts and initiatives undertaken by other agencies.

<https://coronialservices.justice.govt.nz>

I trust that 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracey Maisey', with a stylized, flowing script.

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