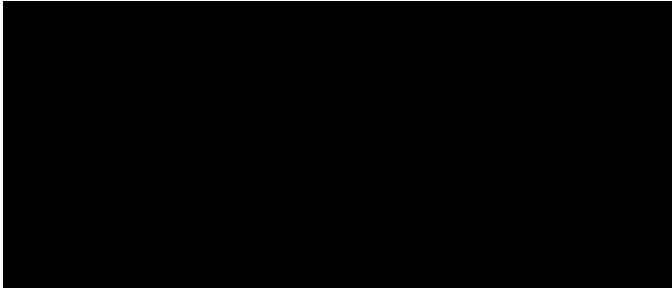


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Re: Official Information Request – HDU/CCU Beds

I refer to your official information request dated 16 August 2020 to the Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health has transferred part of your request to Auckland DHB, which was received by us on 10 September 2020.

**Please can I have the updated information as of this month:
How many HDU/CCU beds and negative isolation pressure rooms across all DHBs.**

Auckland DHB has responded to this request with the assumption that HDU refers to high dependency unit, and CCU refers coronary care unit.

The below table shows the HDU and CCU beds and negative pressure isolation rooms as of 22 September 2020. Our response does not include operating rooms.

	Auckland Hospital	Starship Hospital
1. Number of HDU beds	29 designated. Noting there is 36 adult ICU Beds that can be used for HDU as required.	6 designated. Noting there is 16 child or infant ICU bed/cots that can be used as HDU when required (excluding neonatal intensive care).
2. Number of CCU beds	24	0
3. Negative pressure isolation rooms	32 in total. 31 negative pressure only and 1 room that can be positive or negative pressure.	19 in total. 12 negative pressure only and 7 rooms that can be positive or negative pressure.

This is the count of physical bed spaces, not those currently resourced with appropriate members of staff, as this changes daily depending on demand and staffing.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely,



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