

24 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re Official Information Act Request for information regarding trespass**

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act of 25 September 2018 for the following information:

- 1. How many trespasses have been issued to patients in each of these years: from 2015/16, 2016/17 and to July 1, 2018 and from July 1 until September 7 2018.**
- 2. How many trespasses have been issued to visitors of patients**
- 3. The most common reasons for issuing trespasses (three minimum)**
- 4. How many of those people trespassed are recorded as having assaulted hospital staff**
- 5. What is the minimum number of security guards on site at a time.**

Our file research established we do not hold the information necessary to respond to your request. Information we do hold is not readily accessible, is not linked to other data required to answer the request, nor is it complete as we dispose of expired trespass orders.

Due to the substantial amount of work that would be required to research and collate the information, and the absence of key data, we are refusing your requests numbered one to four under section 18(e) of the OIA in that the documents containing the information requested do not exist, or cannot be found.

Your request for the 'minimum number of security guards on site at a time,' is also refused under section 6(c) in relation to maintenance of the law, and section 6(d) endangering the safety of any person.

You have the right under the Official Information Act to seek an investigation and review. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours faithfully



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