

4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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### Official Information Act Request for – Beds Query

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, you requested the following information:

- **What is the total number of dementia beds in the Counties Manukau District? How many of those are currently available?**
- **What is the total number of Psychogeriatric care beds in the Counties Manukau District? How many of those are available?**

### Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

- **What is the total number of dementia beds in the Counties Manukau District? How many of those are currently available?**  
CM Health does not have specific dementia beds. Any patient with dementia could be cared for in a number of our services depending on the reason for admission, for example, Health of Older People, General Medical or Orthopaedics etc.
- **What is the total number of Psychogeriatric care beds in the Counties Manukau District? How many of those are available?**  
Koropiko is the CM Health Mental Health of Older Person's unit and is located at Middlemore Hospital. This unit currently operates with 12-14 beds however the service will be increasing to 17-19 beds once refurbishment of the new unit onsite is completed.

I trust this information answers your request. 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

**Fepulea'i Margie Apa**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Counties Manukau Health**