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Official Information Act Request for - Prefabricated Buildings (MoH Tsfr H202005668)

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 18 August 2020, requesting the following information:

The number of prefabricated buildings currently in use at hospitals?

## **Counties Manukau Health Response**

Counties Manukau Health has 13 prefabricated buildings situated at Middlemore Hospital, Manukau SuperClinic and Awhinatia. These are predominantly office workspaces or storage areas.

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 7,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 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.

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 may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely

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