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RE Official information request WCDHB 9137

We refer to your email dated 10 May 2018 which was subsequently transferred to us from the Ministry of Health on the 15 May 2018 requesting the following information under section 12 of the Official Information Act (the 'Act') from West Coast DHB.

I would like this request to only include the scope of mental health respites.

1. In the past 3-8 years how many suicides have occurred in facility based/home-family respites in Aotearoa? If the time period is too much of a stretch I'm happy to also accept any/all information from the last 2-5 years.

There is one Non-Government Organisation (NGO) contracted to provide mental health respite services for the West Coast DHB and since 1 January 2015 to the present day no suicides have occurred in this facility.

2. In the past 2-5 years how many unsuccessful suicide attempts have occurred in facility based / home-family respites in Aotearoa?

For the same time period there have been two unsuccessful attempts at suicide.

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.

Yours sincerely

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