

16 May 2023

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official information request for information

I refer to your official information request for information related to identified incidences of Police tasers used on consumers within mental health inpatient service. Your request was received on 15 May 2023.

You asked

If Te Hiringa Mahara has received any complaints or reports, or any identified incidents of Police tasers used on consumers within mental health inpatient services.

Our response

Te Hiringa Mahara has not received any complaints or reports, or any identified incidents of Police tasers being used on consumers within mental health inpatient services.

We would suggest that you contact the Health and Disability Commissioner on www.hdc.org.nz or ring them on 0800 11 22 33.

Please note, we publish some OIA responses on our website after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address, or contact details.

I hope you find this information helpful.

This reply addresses the information requested. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this information release, please feel free to contact kiaora@mhwc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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