

26 July 2022

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

**Your Official Information Act Request – Spiritual Care Policy**

Thank you for your email of 22 July 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

**Request**

*Please supply the following information under the Official information Act (OIA): A copy of your organisation's current Spiritual Care policy.*

*I am conducting research relating to healthcare chaplaincy, and as such am requesting a copy of each (former) DHB's Spiritual Care Policy.*

**Response**

Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty does not have a formal policy regarding spiritual care, but please refer to the information on our website <https://www.bopdhb.health.nz/patients-and-visitors/support-for-patients-and-visitors/spiritual-support-and-hospital-chaplains/>

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [uia.request@bopdhb.govt.nz](mailto:uia.request@bopdhb.govt.nz)

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here [Official Information Act | Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand | Hauora a Toi Bay of Plenty \(bopdhb.health.nz\)](#)

Nāku iti noa, nā



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