

Thursday, 7 April 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Cost of treating a patient

Kia ora ██████████

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 transferred from the Ministry of Health on 9 March 2022.

You asked for:

"I would like to have the cost related to treating a covid Patient in these cases

- ICU/HDU
- Normal ward
- Cost of nurses visiting patients not in hospital

Can these costs be put in a spread sheet for one day on average cost also importantly the average time each patient is in these states."

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

	Average Daily Cost	Average Length of Stay
ICU	\$3514.18	2 days
Normal Ward	\$3623.07	3 Days

Hauora Tairāwhiti does not have Nurses visiting people with COVID-19 who are not in hospital.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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