

Monday, 20 June 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – Bowel Screening

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Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked:

With respect, please provide the following figures related to bowel screening procedures, including colonoscopy and CT colonography:

- 1. The first figure is the external cost of bowel screening in the three years BEFORE your DHB joined the National Bowel Screening Programme. In those same years, please also provide the number of procedures done externally (as opposed to in-house DHB services).*
- 2. The second figures is the external cost of bowel screening every year AFTER your DHB joined the National Bowel Screening Programme. Please also provide the number of procedures done externally (as opposed to in-house DHB services).*

Please provide these figures by financial year, as a single dollar amount, excluding GST. If this work is covered within existing external contracts, please estimate the annual cost.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response to your request is as follows:

1. We did not provide a bowel screening programme prior to commencing the bowel screening programme hence the answer for the query is zero dollars.
2. Zero dollars as no procedures have been done externally.

Ngā mihi

Jim Green
Chief Executive
Hauora Tairāwhiti