

13 February 2019

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Re: Official Information Act**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 14 January regarding Medical personal cost

You asked our DHB:

I am looking at the "Schedule5: Annualised Average Consolidated Cost per FTE" on the MoH's website <https://www.health.govt.nz/new-zealand-health-system/key-health-sector-organisations-and-people/district-health-boards/accountability-and-funding/summary-financial-reports/dhb-sector-financial-reports-2017-18>

It appears that for the year ending 30 June 2018, the annualised average cost per FTE of Medical Personnel was approximately NZ\$ 303,000 which works out to be approximately NZ\$ 25,000 per FTE. So a medical personnel who works 40 hours per week is paid approximately NZ\$25,000 per week. This sounds very high.

Are you able to clarify the following points?

**So in the year 2018, the average cost per FTE of a medical personnel at TDHB is approximately NZ\$ 25,000.**

No, this would be the average Monthly cost, the average weekly cost is \$5826.92 per week.

**The average cost per FTE just includes labour expenses?**

No, this is all costs.

**Also could you please tell me based on the latest expenditure schedule what is the current cost on per FTE of Medical Personnel?**

The current average cost is \$4797.48 p/w or \$250,000 per annum

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If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this. Yours sincerely

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