

29 May 2019

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Email: ██████████

Re: Official Information Act

Dear ██████████

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 8 May 2019.

Our response to your request:

Please provide details about the cost to the district health board of paying senior doctors to provide cover during all of the five strikes by members of the Resident Doctors Association so far this year. The dates are Jan 15-16; Jan 29-30; Feb 12-13; Feb 26-27; April 29-May 3

The amount through our Payroll system is \$501,685.00, however this does not include any payments made through finance to the Locums who came in to cover over that time.

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,

Briar Hunter

Communications Advisor
Hauora Tairāwhiti