

13 March 2019



Re: Official Information Act

Dear 

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 22 February, 2019.

Our response to your request:

"Under the Official Information Act, I request the following documents:

- a) Cost of each health board to feed each standard patient per day**
- b) Average number of daily meals produced each day;**
- c) Copies of menus, if not on a rotation then previous 4 weeks worth"**

Adding all meals together the cost for Tairāwhiti DHB patients is \$32.59 before GST per day. This includes breakfast+ hot beverage, morning tea + hot beverage, lunch + hot beverage, afternoon tea + hot beverage, Dinner & dessert + hot beverage.

Please see attached our 2-week Standard rotating menu. We have approximately 30 different menus depending what diet code is required but the attached is our day to day standard Menu.

It is hard to give an average "meals per day" as this depends on the time of year or week; the quieter months would be on average 220-260 meals per day (240 average), busy winter months would be 250-300 meals (275 average). These amounts have increased every year.

Relevant documents are attached.

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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