

10 June 2019

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

**Re: Official Information Act**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 16 May.

**Our response to your request:**

**Any remuneration, including but not limited to incentives, of RMOs, Senior Medical Officers and any other employee for work carried out as a result of the strike actions.**

\$184750, inclusive of payments for week ending 9/6/19

**Any ancillary costs incurred by the DHB as a result of the strike action including, but not limited to, meals provided, business related travel and accommodation and/or alternative days off.**

We expect there are meal costs but these have not been coded, so we cannot see what meal costs have been coded.

**Further to item (1) above, detail of all costs associated with and time spent by any other staff such as administrators, payroll staff and managers undertaking tasks resulting from the strike action including, but not limited to, rescheduling of patients, contingency planning, calculating pay alterations as a result of strike action, drafting communication with the public and other staff regarding the strike.**

A range of staff are involved in “tasks resulting from the strike action including, but not limited to, rescheduling of patients, contingency planning, calculating pay alterations as a result of strike action, drafting communication with the public and other staff regarding the strike”. This results in 100’s of hours being dedicated to the processes identified, the cost of which are not overtly tracked. There is also

significant productivity costs associated with the diversion of staff to the activities associated with the strike action.

**The loss of revenue from rescheduling of surgeries during the period of the strike.**

We do not believe there will be any loss of revenue from rescheduling surgeries.

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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