Corporate Services



10 January 2022



Dear

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021171

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 10 December 2021 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

• Please supply us with the amount paid to RMO locums hired through agencies or bureaus outside of the management of District Health Board (i.e. not including casual employees of the District Health Board) in the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021.

Please find Table 1 below showing the amount paid to RMO locums contracted to HBDHB via agencies between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

Chris Ash

Chief Operating Officer

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Table 1 * monthly amounts – reflects the total cost of RMO locums monthly.

R	RMO Fees													
	Apr-20		May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Total
\$	70,828	\$	83,770	\$ 120,007	\$ 104,695	\$ 109,013	\$ 159,220	\$ 48,764	\$ 98,119	\$ 160,665	\$ 144,923	\$ 283,497	\$ 143,650	\$ 1,527,150
	Apr-21		May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21						Total
\$	102,781	\$	133,283	\$ 111,826	\$ 67,690	\$ 68,875	\$ 10,089	\$ 19,668						\$ 514,211