

Corporate Services

24 February 2020

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Dear s9(2)(a)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020017

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 27 January 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

1. *How much of the HBDHB funding is spent per annum on security staff for the years 2010 to 2019.*

Please refer to the table below for HBDHB security costs for the financial years 2010 – 2019.

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
\$	619,668	642,916	630,123	633,660	812,328	715,796	756,012	825,399	972,645	1,365,168

Note: The figures above include HBDHB employed security staff and out-sourced security staff (used to provide watches and sundry security services as required).

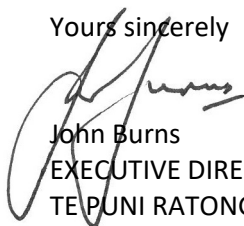
2. *How many hours per annum have security staff spent guarding individual patients (including gang members) while they are patients at the Hawke's Bay Hospital?*
3. *What is the annual cost for this from 2010 to 1 January 2020?*

Security personnel hours are not allocated to individual patients, therefore as HBDHB do not collect this information it is unable to provide a response to questions 2 and 3 above; this portion of your information request is therefore declined under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act relating to information not held.

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



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