Corporate Services

30 November 2020

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020142

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 1 November 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB).

Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below.

Please note: Your questions have been answered for Hawke's Bay DHB's financial years ending 30 June. All figures include GST.

1. *The total annual amount invoiced for treatment of people not eligible for publicly funded health services in New Zealand broken down year since 2014.*

   Please refer to the table below for the total invoiced amount between financial years 2014 to 2020 for non-eligible patients.

Financial Year	Invoiced Amount $
2013/14	560,000
2014/15	432,000
2015/16	492,000
2016/17	377,000
2017/18	329,000
2018/19	368,000
2019/20	474,000

2. *How much of that cost has been paid, and how much is overdue.*

   For the seven years noted above $2.145 million of the invoiced amounts has been paid; $280,000 remains outstanding.

3. *What the top three bills were for each year.*

   Please refer to the table below for the top three invoice amounts for the financial years 2014 – 2020.

Financial Year	Highest Invoice $	Second Highest $	Third Highest $
2013/14	59,000	36,000	15,000
2014/15	28,000	15,000	13,000
2015/16	17,000	16,000	16,000
2016/17	32,000	20,000	14,000
2017/18	18,000	17,000	14,000
2018/19	15,000	10,000	9,000
2019/20	18,000	14,000	8,000

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.

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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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