

# Corporate Services



2 June 2021

(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021051**

I refer to your Official Information Act request to the Ministry of Health (REF:H202105340) which was subsequently transferred on 12 May 2021 to the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. A summary of the costs of hospital intensive care services provided to those not entitled to NZ free health care***
- 2. The cost summary should include reference to the number of days or hours in intensive care.***
- 3. Can this please cover the last 3 years.***

The cost of intensive care services provided by Hawke's Bay District Health Board to ineligible patients over the last three years is approximately \$122,000.00 which equates to approximately 750 hours of intensive care unit time.

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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