

Corporate Services



25 May 2022

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YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022046

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 28 April 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- ***Details (including cost) of all overseas trips or delegations in the past 4 years that have been funded (including partial funding) by the Hawkes Bay District Health Board or any organisation that receives funding by the DHB.***
- ***Details of any and all overseas trips/delegations that are planned for the future.***

HBDHB incurred \$65,000 for international travel over the past four year period. The bulk of this amount (\$64K) covered travel by an intensivist presenting courses to medical professionals in a number of overseas locations, for which the DHB also received funding by the course provider.

The remaining amount was for attendance by two allied health staff to a medical conference in Australia.

The DHB did not fund foreign travel for any organisations that receives funding by the DHB (ending 31 March 2022).

Please note: That response does not include travel by Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) who are entitled to continuing medical education and sabbatical leave by their MECA agreement.

HBDHB has no overseas trips/delegations planned for the immediate future that is outside of continuing medical education.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. 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 HBDHB website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā manaakitanga

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Boyd", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

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