

1 February 2021

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RDA

**Via email:** [ask@nzrda.org.nz](mailto:ask@nzrda.org.nz)

Dear Deborah

**Official Information Act Request - OIA 13281 Additional Duties for RMOs**

On 11 December 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. The number of instances of cross cover in the last 12 months and the total payment for cross cover in this period.
2. The number of instances of additional duties in the last 12 month and total payment for these, broken down into House Surgeons, Senior House Surgeons, and Registrars. And broken down into the rates for 0800-1200 and 2200-0800.
3. The number of additional duties requests put out over the past 12 months that were not taken up by RMOs.
4. The number of instances of additional duties paid at rates higher than those in the RDA MECA.

We ask that the above information is emailed to us ([ask@nzrda.org.nz](mailto:ask@nzrda.org.nz)) within 20 working days as is required by the Act, which we calculate to be 1 February 2021.

**Whanganui District Health Boards response:**

**1. The number of instances of cross cover in the last 12 months and the total payment for cross cover in this period.**

	Dollars	Instances
<b>1 Cross Cover</b>	<b>\$32,182.50</b>	<b>121</b>



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2. **The number of instances of additional duties in the last 12 month and total payment for these, broken down into House Surgeons, Senior House Surgeons, and Registrars. And broken down into the rates for 0800-1200 and 2200-0800.**

Additional Duties	Dollars	Instances
House Officers	\$35,924.80	104
SHO	\$5,918.65	20
Registrar	\$102,609.20	148

The WDHB is not able to break down this data into instances/dollars for 0800-1200 and 2200-0800.

3. **The number of additional duties requests put out over the past 12 months that were not taken up by RMOs.**

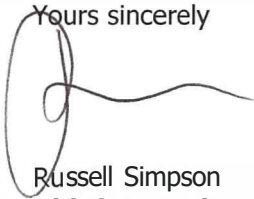
There were 91 open shifts during 2020.

4. **The number of instances of additional duties paid at rates higher than those in the RDA MECA.**

No RDA member have been paid additional duties at a higher rate than the MECA.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at [anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz](mailto:anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz)

Yours sincerely



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**Chief Executive**