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Dear Omar

Official Information Act Request – Cost of COVID cases

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a partial transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 5 October 2020. You requested the following information in relation to the cost of treatment and hospitalisation of COVID cases (with the questions transferred from the Ministry of Health to the DHBs highlighted in bold):

the current cost of individual treatment and hospitalization of COVID cases on the healthcare system."

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

the current cost of individual treatment and hospitalization of COVID cases on the healthcare system."

Whanganui District Health Board did not have any patients hospitalised due to COVID therefore there cost is zero dollars.

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

Yours sincerely

Russell Simpson

Chief Executive