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Tēnā koe David

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13961 Ernst & Young

On 18 November 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. In each of the financial years ended 30 June 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work?
2. Is Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) presently engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of review, project, or other activity or work, when did each review, project, or other activity or work first commence, and what is the amount to be paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work when completed?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1. **In each of the financial years ended 30 June 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work?**
 - 2014 - nil
 - 2015 - nil
 - 2016 - nil
 - 2017 - nil
 - 2018 - nil
 - 2019 - nil
 - 2020 - nil
 - 2021 – nil (Oct 2021).
2. **Is Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) presently engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of review, project, or other activity or work, when did each review, project, or other activity or work first commence, and what is the amount to be paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work when completed?**

No

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

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Dyer', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Graham Dyer
Kaihautū Hauora – Acting Chief Executive
Whanganui District Health Board