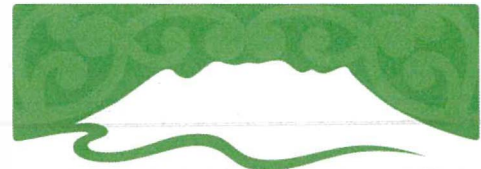


30 November 2020

Aaron Mahajan

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WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

Te Poari Hauora o Whanganui

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Dear Aaron

Official Information Act Request - OIA 13226 Foreign Nationals Charged

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a full transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 19 October 2020. You requested the following information in relation to foreign nationals charged by public health service.

"I would like information regarding how many foreign nationals have been charged by our public health system categorized by number of charges and nationality/passport region [between April 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020]

By charges I mean transactions. e.g A foreign national visits Christchurch hospital due to an emergency, spends time in the bed and is medicated (possibly a minor operation is performed). At the end of the day he/she is discharged and charged/invoiced a certain amount for the services. The example above I would consider as 1 charge."

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

The number of foreign nationals have been charged by our public health system categorized by number of charges and nationality/passport region [between April 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020]

Please see list on following page

Nationality	Amount Charged
American	\$ 7,927.38
American Samoan	\$ 120.00
Argentinian	\$ 120.00
Canadian	\$ 480.00
Chinese	\$ 2,485.22
Danish	\$ 3,772.18
English	\$ 1,080.00
Fijian	\$ 18,672.90
French	\$ 1,777.82
German	\$ 1,208.70
Guatemalan	\$ 120.00
Indian	\$ 9,148.07
Italian	\$ 240.00
Jamaican	\$ 120.00
Japanese	\$ 925.22
Latin American	\$ 120.00
Malaysian	\$ 120.00
Namibian	\$ 120.00
Other Asian	\$ 720.00
Other European	\$ 3,251.29
Other Pacific Island	\$ 120.00
Philippine	\$ 2,040.00
Scottish	\$ 120.00
South African	\$ 1,200.00
South Korean	\$ 360.00
Southeast Asian	\$ 720.00
Thai	\$ 960.00
Tongan	\$ 120.00
Turkish	\$ 120.00
Ukrainian	\$ 120.00
Vietnamese	\$ 240.00
Argentinean	\$ 4,398.93
Belgian	\$ 1,757.53
Brazilian	\$ 304.35
Chilean	\$ 5,062.53
Irish	\$ 773.42
Samoan	\$ 6,692.07
Slovakian	\$ 304.35
Swiss	\$ 408.45
Total	\$ 78,350.41

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