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**Official Information Request- OIA 14213 Transfer EMIS 57513 Full Costs of Testing Centres and Health Workers**

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 23 March 2022 under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

4. the full costs of all testing centres for COVID 19, including the road cone staff and the site payments etc.
5. the full costs health workers solely working with COVID in labs or wards or anywhere else.

**The Whanganui District Health Board response:**

**4. The full costs of all testing centres for COVID 19, including the road cone staff and the site payments etc.**

Community base assessment centre (CBAC) cost is \$719,489, Whanganui DHB collect the cost of CBAC in Cost Centre, which includes other COVID staff cost, therefore unable to provider CBAC related staff cost.

**5. The full costs health workers solely working with COVID in labs or wards or anywhere else."**

Laboratory contract is outsourced therefore we do not have the information and in wards we do not collect COVID related expenditure.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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)

Ngā mihi

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