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Dear Ms Hands

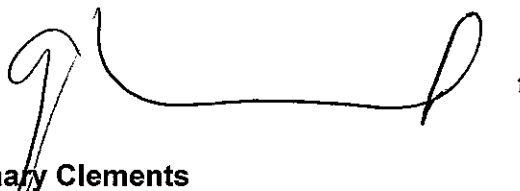
Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (TDHB) to your email of 15 January 2014, requesting clarification of TDHB's responses to questions 5 and 9 of your original OIA request.

- *I was just wondering if you could please clarify the figure in question 9 and what is included in this cost? Is it total hospital stay cost?*
\$13,576.00 is the average cost on day two, post operation. This cost includes Orthopaedic Doctor Day, W3B Ward Day – Orthopaedic Ward, Physio Inpatient FU, Physio General NP, Occupational Therapy PSI.
- *Is there a figure available for theatre costs that includes staffing costs as there isn't one excluding costs available?*
\$2,132.00 is the average cost per hour in running an operating theatre, which includes: Nurse and Consumables, Recovery, Anaesthetics, Decontamination, Doctor, Consumables, HCA & Admin.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



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