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Emma Bright

Via: [fyi-request-5179-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx](mailto:fyi-request-5179-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.xx)

Dear Ms Bright

**Official Information Act Request**

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request dated 3 January 2017. You requested the following information:

***The average cost per patient per night at Middlemore Hospital for the 2016, 2015, 2014 years. Where data is not available for a given year, then the information should be provided for the other available years.***

The information requested is provided in the table below.

Year	Period	Average cost per patient per night
2014	January to June	\$1,594.11
	July to December	\$1,508.24
2015	January to June	\$1,508.24
	July to December	\$1,513.43
2016	January to June	\$1,513.43
	July to December	\$1,500.17

Please note:

- Each calendar year is separated into two six month periods; aligning with our financial year of July to June.
- The average costs provided are based on inpatients that have been discharged from Middlemore Hospital only.
- The data excludes same-day inpatients (i.e., those who did not stay overnight).

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely



Geraint A Martin  
**Chief Executive**