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Fraser Thompson

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Dear Fraser

Re: Official Information Act Request CDHB 9591

We refer to your email dated 24 March 2017 to Canterbury District Health Board, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act.

- **Most recent fee data the Canterbury DHB has access to for all primary care practices under them. By this I mean the standard set of costs for someone enrolled in a practice to see a GP.**

The fees for a standard consultation vary between general practitioners, with the exception of Very Low Cost Access (VLCA) practices who hold their standard consultation fee at the following prescribed rates of:

- \$12 for persons aged 13-17 years of age and
- \$18 for persons 18 years old and over.

It is important to note that care provided that is 'in addition to a standard consultation' may attract charges on top of the standard consultation fee.

It is a requirement that each General Practice lists their current standard consultation fees on their website.

As all Canterbury general practices belong to one of three Primary Health Organisations (PHOs) this is the easiest place to access this publically available information.

The PHO's websites (listed below) either list their member General Practice's fee information on their site and/or a link through to their member General Practices websites.

Pegasus Health Charitable Ltd. <http://www.pegasus.health.nz/gp-locator/>

Rural Canterbury PHO <https://www.rcpho.org.nz/practices/>

Christchurch PHO <http://www.chchpho.org.nz/practices/>

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carolyn Gullery
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