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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

**Subject: Official Information Act request Re: payments to other DHBs**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 18 November 2018. You have asked:

*Could you please provide me the data on payments to other DHBs from 2013 to 2017. Also, could you please confirm that when Lake DHB buys the services from other DHBs, the volume of activities will be counted to the DHBs that make provision.*

The following table below shows payments to other DHBs for services to members of Lakes DHB population for the period 1 July 13 to 30 June 18. There are many different services provided by other DHBs including Pharmacy and PHO service, the bulk of expenditure to other DHBs is for hospital services.

Outflow DHB \$000's	2013/14 Year	2014/15 Year	2015/16 Year	2016/17 Year	2017/18 Year
Auckland	5,228	6,302	6,126	6,470	6,627
Bay of Plenty	3,501	3,896	2,236	2,920	3,423
Canterbury	1,006	1,036	1,064	1,009	1,138
Capital & Coast	982	1,181	1,216	1,069	1,351
Counties Manukau	1,051	936	1,779	1,245	1,455
Hawke's Bay	326	343	424	419	397
Hutt	81	111	133	99	124
MidCentral	254	308	344	411	374
Nelson Marlborough	98	133	89	81	53
Northland	207	216	167	218	145
South Canterbury	18	17	18	12	16
Southern	581	472	341	439	336
Tairāwhiti	83	41	117	110	67
Taranaki	175	119	142	118	185
Waikato	26,780	28,608	27,573	30,752	31,617
Wairarapa	10	55	45	21	68
Waitemata	682	618	407	509	556
West Coast	-3	9	4	18	6
Whanganui	114	105	86	93	96

All patient activity is counted in the DHB of service.

Please note we may publish this letter and enclosed documents (with your personal information removed) on Lakes DHB's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Dunham', written in a cursive style.

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**Chief Executive**

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