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**RE Official information request CDHB 10465**

I refer to your email dated 2 November requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **The average Registered Nurse salary over time (2005-2020) for the Canterbury DHB?**

We are only able to provide data from 2011 onwards, as we replaced our core payroll and HR system at this time, and accessing archived data is difficult. We are therefore declining to provide information prior to 2011 under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act, namely *“that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research”*.

The average base salary for our nurses at July each year between 2011 and 2020 is as follows in **Table one**:

**Table one: Average Registered Nurse base salary between 2011 and 2020 (as at July each year).**

Year	Average Salary
2011	44,530
2012	45,990
2013	46,979
2014	47,383
2015	48,088
2016	50,289
2017	51,024
2018	51,416
2019	55,638
2020	58,552

I trust this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz); or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle'.

Ralph La Salle  
**Acting Executive Director**  
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