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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10738

I refer to your email dated 26 October 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. How much is the Burwood Hospital management team intending to spend on the wholesale eradication of its mature forest trees in the coming months?**

The trees at Burwood have been inspected by experts and deemed to be at risk of falling in high winds. The recommendation is to remove them, and this is at nil cost to Canterbury DHB as the costs of removal are being off-set by the sale value of the felled logs.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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



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