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RE Official information request CDHB 10396

I refer to your email dated 24 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. I understand that John Hansen has commissioned an external review/report. I'm concerned about this costly process coming at a time when he and the board are talking about cutting costs.**
- 2. How much has the Ernst Young report that John Hansen commissioned cost to date?**

The Canterbury DHB engaged Ernst Young on 27 May 2020 to provide consultancy services relating to "Independent assessment of taskforce work programme". The estimated cost recorded in this contract is \$228,000 excluding GST and disbursements.

I also refer you to previous responses the Canterbury DHB has provided which are published on our Canterbury DHB Official Information Act responses website regarding our contracts with Ernst Young: (CDHB 10376 and CDHB 10385)

https://www.cdhb.health.nz/about-us/document-library/?_sft_document_type=official-information-act-response

- 3. I would also like to know what clinical experience or relevant health sector experience John Hansen has please.**

Sir John Hansen is not a clinician.

In regard to health experience, Sir John spent 10 years as the independent Chair of the Canterbury Clinical Network which is New Zealand's largest District Alliance with 12 Alliance Partners working together to improve the health and wellbeing of more than 550,000 people from Kaikōura to Ashburton.

The Canterbury Clinical Network was established in 2010 and brings people together from across the health system to design and improve health services which ensure our people get the services they need as close to their homes as possible. Further information regarding the Canterbury Clinical Network can be found at <https://ccn.health.nz>

I trust 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle', is positioned above the typed name.

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