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RE Official information request CDHB 10322

We refer to your email dated 27 May 2020 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 29 May 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB re paging systems used in hospitals for important messages. Specifically:

- **Could you please provide (for each DHB), the total cost of running the paging systems used in hospitals. i.e cost of equipment, maintenance, paging volume charges and support costs.**

The current Ascom T942 Paging System owned by Canterbury DHB and maintained by Tellen Systems was originally installed in 2006. This system is installed across six Hospital sites.

The Internal Paging system has approx. 900 different pager numbers and groups. Over the years, the number of users has dropped significantly as departments and services migrated away from pager use or moved to cellular or wireless based platforms.

2019-2020 Costs:

Annual Support Contract:	\$35,117.50
Annual Licence Radio Frequency:	\$1,150.00
Annual Pagers Purchased and/ or Repaired 2019-2020	\$22,950.00
Adhoc Paging system changes and maintenance	\$2,300.00
Running costs - Power	Unknown
\$ Total Spend - 2019-2020	\$61,517.50

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gullery', with a long, sweeping underline.

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