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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10245

I refer to your email dated 20 December 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding relatives of March 15 Mosque attacks and ineligible patients. Specifically:

In terms of those people ineligible for a public healthcare subsidy who were treated in the immediate aftermath of the March 15 attacks:

- 1. Are there any figures available on how much the DHB has credited in the above cases? And also on how much the DHB has credited all-up in terms of those cases considered on a "case by case" basis when prompted by another agency later on?**

Canterbury DHB credited \$100,300 + GST of invoices to ineligible patients relating to the Mosque attack.

Also,

- 2. How many people are we talking about here?**

Nine ineligible patients had invoices credited.

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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