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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10106

I refer to your letter dated 15 May 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB in relation to the Resident Medical Officer (RMO) strike that has taken place from 29 April 2019 to 4 May 2019: Specifically:

1. **Any remuneration, including but not limited to incentives, of RMOs, Senior Medical Officers and any other employee for work carried out as a result of the strike actions.**
2. **Any ancillary costs incurred by the DHB as a result of the strike action including, but not limited to, meals provided, business related travel and accommodation and/or alternative days off.**
3. **Further to item (1) above, detail of all costs associated with and time spent by any other staff such as administrators, payroll staff and managers undertaking tasks resulting from the strike action including, but not limited to, rescheduling of patients, contingency planning, calculating pay alterations as a result of strike action, drafting communication with the public and other staff regarding the strike.**
4. **The loss of revenue from rescheduling of surgeries during the period of the strike.**

Canterbury DHB did not receive a strike notice for the RDA industrial action that took place from 29 April 2019 to 4 May 2019. Therefore, no additional remuneration, costs or loss of revenue was incurred by Canterbury DHB as a result of this industrial action and we are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the information requested is not held by us.

If you disagree with our decision to decline information you may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek an investigation and review of our decision from the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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 that extends to the right.

Carolyn Gullery
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