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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10783

I refer to your email which was transferred to Ministry of Health on 30 November 2021 from The Treasury, and which they subsequently partially transferred to us on 16 December 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically Question 2 and Question 4 of your original request:

This request covers all costs to New Zealand's tax-funded coffers associated with the Alert Level restrictions that commenced on 17 August 2021

2. **Costs to the DHB for health care provided to the Covid-positive patients, including HDU and ICU.**

CDHB has provided health care to two Covid-positive patients, total cost \$4,459.

4. **Costs of the incentives / bribes, music, food, and other draw-cards at testing and vaccination centres implemented to entice people to get tested and vaccinated.**

CDHB total spend to 31st December 2021 was \$159,850.78. Refer to Table 1.

Table 1: Total spend to 31 December 2021 – detailed breakdown	
Food & Music	\$74,351.60
Draw cards	\$80,469.68
Badges	\$2,601.16
Cutlery, cups and containers	\$1,849.56
Balloons	\$578.78
Total spent	\$159,850.78

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 'RLS', with a horizontal line underneath it.

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