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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 9951 and West Coast DHB 9220

We refer to your email dated 2 October 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB regarding the cost of redundancies. Specifically:

- 1. How much has been spent on staff redundancies at your District Health Board in the 2017-2018 financial year?**
- 2. How many redundancies occurred in the 2017-2018 financial year?**

Canterbury DHB: There were six redundancies in the 2017/2018 financial year, costing the Canterbury DHB \$166,099.91.

West Coast DHB: There were 23 redundancies in the 2017/2018 financial year, costing the West Coast DHB \$499,366.95. **Note:** the majority of these redundancies resulted from the closure of the Westport-based Dunsford Ward rest home and hospital level aged residential care facility.

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 and West Coast DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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