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RE Official information request CDHB 10473

I refer to your email to the Ministry of Health, clarified on 4 November 2020, and which they then transferred to us on 6 November 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically

- 1. How many foreign nationals have been charged by our public health system categorized by number of charges and nationality/passport region [between April 1st 2019 to 31st March 2020] ...by charges I mean transactions.**

Please refer to **Appendix 1, Table one and Table two** (attached) for the number of foreign / non-resident patient transactions by month April 2019 – March 2020 and Total amount invoiced by month April 2019-March 2020.

I trust 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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APPENDIX 1

Table one: number of foreign / non-resident patient transactions by month April 2019 – March 2020

Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	TOTAL
90	76	76	88	88	90	94	110	96	143	108	102	1,161

Table two: Total amount invoiced to foreign / non-resident patients by month April 2019 – March 2020

Month	Total \$\$ Invoiced GST inclusive
Apr-19	309,002
May-19	230,702
Jun-19	249,919
Jul-19	428,597
Aug-19	230,675
Sep-19	425,896
Oct-19	311,638
Nov-19	216,617
Dec-19	295,977
Jan-20	761,016
Feb-20	615,664
Mar-20	584,640
Total	4,660,344

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