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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10095

I refer to your email dated 1 May 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- **Could you please provide me with the amount spent per month by Canterbury Health Laboratory on taxis to transport specimens? I would like to see the amounts spent over the past three years on taxiing specimens from medical centres, The 24 Hour Surgery, and PMH, Hillmorton, Burwood, Ashburton hospitals, and other sites around Canterbury under the Acute Demand Service and Rapid Transport Service.**

Please refer to **Table one** below for a breakdown of the cost for transporting specimens to and from Canterbury Health Laboratories, CDHB over the past three years until March 2019.

Table one:

Acute Demand and Rapid Transport service - Canterbury Community			
	16/17	17/18	Mar YTD 18/19
24 Hours Surgeries	\$ 99,418.00	\$ 92,118.70	\$ 59,209.30
Acute service - other medical practices	\$ 261,060.30	\$ 263,505.72	\$ 263,730.88
Burwood Hospital	\$ 58,447.55	\$ 66,444.80	\$ 52,987.10
Hillmorton Hospital	\$ 11,544.10	\$ 9,793.30	\$ 5,514.80
TPMH	\$ 5,173.92	\$ 6,053.30	\$ 3,395.30
Total Costs - GST incl.	\$ 435,643.87	\$ 437,915.82	\$ 384,837.38
Total costs - GST excl.	\$ 378,820.76	\$ 380,796.37	\$ 334,641.20

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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