Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10918

I refer to your email dated 29 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic (March 2020) to date, how much money has Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB spent on giving free items to the public to encourage them to get vaccinated? {This includes food, coffee, gift cards, prizes such as local and overseas trips, mobile phones, fuel vouchers, Christmas hams and any other such prizes to entice people to get vaccinated.}

The total spend for Canterbury DHB from March 2020 to 30 June 2022 on free items to the public to encourage them to get vaccinated is \$369,356.

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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