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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10757**

I refer to your email dated 18 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. In each of the financial years ended 30 June 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work?**

**Noting**, we have already provided you with an extensive amount of information in our response to CDHB 10379. In addition to the information already provided, the engagements and payments to EY are:

<b>Programme</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Year ending 30 June</b>
Mental Health Services transition business case	351,209	2017/18
Laboratory information system market scan	16,275	2018
Funding review	51,245	2018
Independent assessment of taskforce work programme	120,779	2021

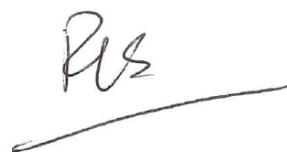
- 2. Is Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) presently engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of review, project, or other activity or work, when did each review, project, or other activity or work first commence, and what is the amount to be paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work when completed?**

EY are not presently engaged.

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 long horizontal line underneath it.

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