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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10855

I refer to your email dated 13 April 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. **Currently we are looking at quantifying the impact on revenue for a hospital/DHB that is caused by an operating theatre being closed for a period of time. An example of a closure could be that the theatre is being upgraded.**
 - a. **Can you please provide the average revenue that an operating theatre brings in per year? If that is too difficult, can you please provide the total operating theatre revenue for CDHB and the total amount of operating rooms?**

DHBs receive the majority of their funding on a population basis, and as such operating theatre activity does not directly generate revenue or funding by itself. Should a theatre be closed for any reason then alternative arrangements are made within the existing funding envelope. The total number of operating theatres across all Canterbury DHB facilities is 32.

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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