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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10605

I refer to your email dated 4 April 2021 to Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 12 May 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

1. **A summary of the costs of hospital intensive care services provided to those not entitled to NZ free health care (ineligible patients).**
 - a. **The cost summary should include reference to the number of days or hours in intensive care.**
 - b. **Information to cover the last three years.**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for the amount invoiced to those not entitled to NZ free health care (ineligible patients) for the past three years.

Table one Number of patients and amount invoiced for hospital intensive care (ICU) services provided by Canterbury DHB to ineligible patients (those not entitled to NZ free healthcare).

Calendar Year	Number of unique patients	Nights	Amount invoiced \$\$*
2018 May - December	6	36	\$ 220,429
2019	9	60	\$ 399,056
2020	4	52	\$ 361,161
2021 January - May	3	41	\$ 284,761
Total	22	189 nights	\$ 1,265,407

Please note: Financial data is GST exclusive.

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'R La Salle', is positioned above the typed name.

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