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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10898

I refer to your email dated 14 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. I would like to know the breakdown of costs paid for translation services for written documents such as board reports, etc which are translated into languages other than English. I would like to see this for the last three years.**

Please refer to **Table one** (below) for a breakdown of costs paid for translation services for written documents for the last three years for Canterbury DHB.

Table One:

Supplier Name	Invoice Date	Line Description	Invoice Total
Department of Internal Affairs	24/10/2019	Measles Factsheet x 6 languages	2,970.00
Department of Internal Affairs	20/02/2020	COVID-19 Chinese	156.52
Department of Internal Affairs	20/02/2020	translation for Coronavirus	82.61
Department of Internal Affairs	20/02/2020	COVID-19 Chinese Translation	104.35
Department of Internal Affairs	16/04/2020	COVID translations Persian and Maori	640.74
Department of Internal Affairs	16/04/2020	Covid Korean Translation material	138.00
			4,092.22

If your interest is in the provision of accessible Public Information, material in a range of languages has been provided throughout the pandemic by the Ministry of Health and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) who have created a wide range of public health information and forms, both on line and printed materials about COVID-19, vaccinations and self-care in a wide range of languages and formats including Easy Read and Sign Language.

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', is positioned above a long, thin horizontal line that extends to the left and then curves slightly upwards at the end.

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