

15 August 2022

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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10902**

I refer to your email dated 16 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Waitaha Canterbury regarding bowel screening procedures, including colonoscopy and CT colonography. I note you sent through clarification of your request on 23 June 2022. Specifically:

***Please provide these figures by financial year, as a single dollar amount, excluding GST. If this work is covered within existing external contracts, please estimate the annual cost.***

- 1. The first figure is the external cost of bowel screening in the three years BEFORE your DHB joined the National Bowel Screening Programme.**

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table one** (attached)

- a. In those same years, please also provide the number of procedures done externally (as opposed to in-house DHB services).**

Please refer to **Appendix 1 - Table two** (attached).

- 2. The second figures is the external cost of bowel screening every year AFTER your DHB joined the National Bowel Screening Programme.**

Please refer to **Appendix 1 – Table one** (attached)

- a. Please also provide the number of procedures done externally (as opposed to in-house DHB services).**

Please refer to **Appendix 1 - Table two** (attached).

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 Waitaha Canterbury website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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## Appendix 1

Table one: - Number of procedures performed externally and the external cost <sup>1</sup>.

	Pre-National Bowel Screening				Post National Bowel Screening	
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
<b>Colonoscopies</b>				(Jul-Dec)	(Jan-Jun)	
Total Outsourced	490	997	1,193	836	977	1,636
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$555,170</b>	<b>\$1,129,601</b>	<b>\$1,375,529</b>	<b>\$981,504</b>	<b>\$1,159,386</b>	<b>\$2,036,820</b>
<b>CT Colonography</b>						
Total Outsourced	1,132	1,556	1,844	1,189	1,017	1,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$571,434</b>	<b>\$785,469</b>	<b>\$930,851</b>	<b>\$624,213</b>	<b>\$533,915</b>	<b>\$1,023,731</b>

<sup>1</sup>GST exclusive

Table two: Bowel Screening - Colonoscopy & CT Colonography Performed for Financial year 2017/2018 to 2021/2022

	Pre-National Bowel Screening				Post Bowel Screening	
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
<b>Colonoscopies</b>				(Jul-Dec)	(Jan-Jun)	
Total CDHB	3,868	4,317	4,484	2,545	2,379	5,275
Total Outsourced	490	997	1,193	836	977	1,636
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>5,314</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>6,911</b>
<b>CT Colonography</b>						
Total CDHB	590	731	769	454	420	868
Total Outsourced	1,132	1,556	1,844	1,189	1,017	1,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>2,818</b>

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