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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10769**

I refer to your letter dated 4 October 2021 to the Prime Minister's office which they transferred to us on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- **Under the OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT I request the total cost of every set-up including contractors, security, workforce, hireage, purchases, administration, equipment, computer connections, stationery and any other expense associated with these checkpoints at all hospitals and any other facilities across the nation."**

Canterbury DHB does not capture expenses at this level of detail. Costs associated with 'checkpoints' are captured under existing and generic cost codes (e.g. security, IT equipment etc) and to isolate the information you have requested would entail an extensive amount of time and resource.

Accordingly, your request is declined pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act on the basis it is not held in an easily retrievable format and could not be made available without substantial collation or research.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz); or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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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