



29/01/2021



By way of email only: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

**Official Information Act request:**

Further to your letter dated 11 December 2020 made under the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you requested:

- 1. The number of instances of cross cover in the last 12 months and the total payment for cross cover in this period.***

At Waikato there were 79 instances of cross cover.

- 2. The number of instances of additional duties in the last 12 month and total payment for these, broken down into House Surgeons, Senior House Surgeons, and Registrars. And broken down into the rates for 0800-1200 and 2200-0800.***

	0800-2200 hours		2200 to 0800 hours	
RMO Classification	Number of instances	Total payment	Number of instances	Total payment
House Officers (including Dental HOs)	151	\$115,117.2	102	\$57,821.4
Senior House Officers	29	\$31,687.50	17	\$5,807.50
Registrars (including Dental Registrars)	873	\$882,256.62	586	\$743,715.53

- 3. The number of additional duties requests put out over the past 12 months that were not taken up by RMOs.***

In accordance with section 18(g) of the Official Information Act we are not able to provide an answer to this question as the information is not held.



**4. The number of instances of additional duties paid at rates higher than those in the RDA MECA.**

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review of the Ombudsman of the decision to withhold information. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudesman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudesman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Coley', written in a cursive style.

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