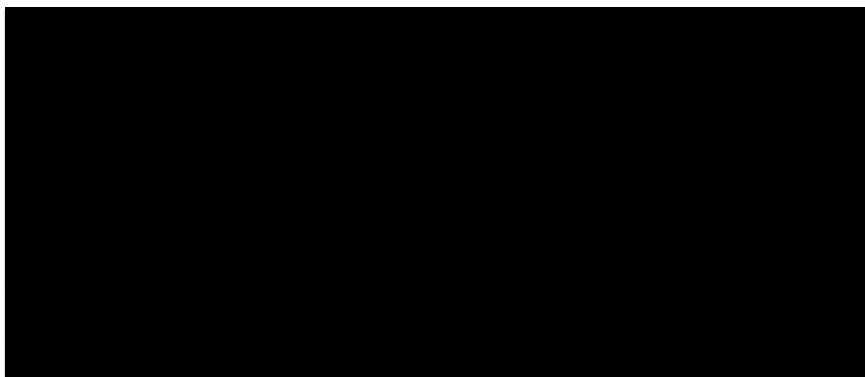


16 November 2020



Re: Official Information Request – People not eligible for publicly funded health services/total amount invoiced

I refer to your Official Information Request dated 1 November 2020 requesting the following information:

Under the OIA, may I please find:

- 1. The total annual amount invoiced for treatment of people not eligible for publicly funded health services in New Zealand broken down year since 2014.**

Amounts include GST

Financial Year (1 July-30 June)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Invoiced	10,442,101.81	14,056,956.32	14,591,736.97	16,127,317.05	16,375,878.89

Please note: We have provided the total yearly amount invoiced to Auckland DHB Non-residents for the last 5 financial years as prior to 2015 while there were reports available, they were not necessarily specific to Auckland DHB Non-residents.

- 2. How much of that cost has been paid.**

Amounts include GST

Financial Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Total Non-Resident Payments	7,385,610.11	7,070,831.36	6,997,365.90	7,390,831.81	11,055,719.41

Please note: These are total payments made during the FY. Payments may/may not necessarily apply to the invoices raised during that particular FY.

How much is overdue.

Amounts include GST

Financial Year	Outstanding balance at the end of the Financial Year
As at 30th June 2016	4,414,159.00
As at 30th June 2017	5,653,921.98
As at 30th June 2018	4,518,238.86
As at 30th June 2019	5,988,810.65
As at 30th June 2020	6,183,696.57

3. What the top three bills were for each year.

We are unable to provide you with the top three bills for each year as the patients to whom these bills correspond to may be identifiable. Therefore, we are declining your request under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act, to protect the privacy of these individuals. Instead we have provided you with the top 10% of the bills for each financial year and the number of patients that make up this total. The amounts exclude GST.

Financial Year	Top 10% amount of FY total	Number of non-residents invoiced in the top 10% amount	Invoiced range	Median invoiced range
2015-16	921,492.85	4	\$35.75 - \$483,900.65	3,062.46
2016-17	1,358,125.96	7	\$51.04 - \$410,812.94	3,987.45
2017-18	1,333,521.02	6	\$53.10 - \$404,406.10	4,267.27
2018-19	1,533,829.56	3	\$58.00 - \$726,565.47	5,124.72
2019-20	1,456,808.91	7	\$61.00 - \$316,552.71	5,375.67

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at 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 Auckland District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully



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