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## **RE Official information request WCDHB 9149**

We refer to your email dated 5 June 2018 requesting the following information under section 12 of the Official Information Act (the 'Act') from West Coast DHB.

- 1. I am looking for a break down on how much money each DHB spent on rolling out the consultation period with the pharmacy sector for the Integrated Pharmacist Services in the Community Agreement this year.
- 2. I am requesting the dollar figure spent within each DHB on staff flights, accommodation, staff travel allowance, venue hire, catering, marketing, PR strategy, video etc basically all of the costs involved in rolling out the new contract and the consultation period.

The West Coast DHB's programme for consulting locally on the proposal, 'Delivering on the Pharmacy Action Plan', between 5 March and 10 April 2018 consisted mainly of a consultation event held on the evening Wednesday 21 March 2018 in the DHB's Boardroom at Grey Base Hospital.

Expenses related to this event came to \$271.74, consisting of catering (\$50), fuel for a DHB car for a Canterbury DHB staff-member hosting the event to travel from Christchurch (\$94.74), and motel accommodation for this staff-member (\$127).

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 West Coast DHB website five working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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