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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9300

I refer to your email dated 20 March 2019 which was subsequently transferred to us from the Ministry of Health on 3 April 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB.

- 1. How much senior doctors were paid, on top of their salary, to cover a shift for striking junior doctors in 2019?**
- 2. How many senior doctors were paid this extra amount?**
- 3. And across how many extra shifts?**

West Coast DHB did not pay any Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) additional payments, on top of their salary, to cover a shift for striking junior doctors.

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 after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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