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**RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9307**

I refer to your email dated 8 May 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB.

- **Please provide details about the cost to the district health board of paying senior doctors to provide cover during all of the five strikes by members of the Resident Doctors Association so far this year. The dates are Jan 15-16; Jan 29-30; Feb 12-13; Feb 26-27; April 29-May 3 2019**

West Coast DHB, to date, has not processed any additional payments to Senior Medical Officers (SMOs) for work carried out by them as a result of the junior doctors (RMO) industrial action.

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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