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RE Official information request WCDHB 9509

I refer to your email dated 11 December 2020, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding the additional duties of RMOs. Specifically:

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

Please refer to **Table One** below, which shows the total number of *instances* (not hours) of cross cover in the last 12 months, and the total payment of these instances, for West Coast DHB. The data below includes RMOs from the RDA and STONZ MECA as well as all other awards.

Table One

West Coast DHB	Number of Instances	Total Payments
Cross Cover	19	\$6,210

*Data shown is within the following 12-month date range: 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2020.

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

Please refer to **Table Two** below for the number of *instances* (not hours) of additional duties over the past 12 months for RMOs, broken down by role and rates. The data below includes RMOs from the RDA and STONZ MECA as well as all other awards.

Table Two

West Coast DHB	Number of Instances	Total Payments
House Surgeon 0800-2200	0	-
House Surgeon 2200-0800	0	-
Senior House Surgeon 0800-2200	22	\$16,885
Senior House Surgeon 2200-0800	0	-
Registrar 0800-2200	11	\$7,435
Registrar 2200-0800	0	-
Totals	33	\$24,320

*Data shown is within the following 12-month date range: 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2020.

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

West Coast DHB has no record of any instances where issued additional duty requests were not taken up.

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

Please refer to **Table Three** below which shows the number of *instances* (not hours) of additional duties for RMOs at West Coast DHB that were paid at rates higher than those in the RDA MECA, for the past 12 months. The data below includes RMOs from the RDA and STONZ MECA as well as all other awards.

Table Three

West Coast DHB	Number of Instances
Additional Duties 0800-2200	15
Additional Duties 2200-0800	0
<i>Total</i>	15

*Data shown is within the following 12-month date range: 01/12/2019 to 30/11/2020.

I trust 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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