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Official Information Act request WCD (West Coast District) 9716

I refer to your email dated 29 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Te Tai o Poutini West Coast. Specifically:

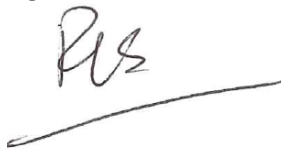
- 1. Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic (March 2020) to date, how much money has West Coast DHB spent on giving free items to the public to encourage them to get vaccinated? {This includes food, coffee, gift cards, prizes such as local and overseas trips, mobile phones, fuel vouchers, Christmas hams and any other such prizes to entice people to get vaccinated.}**

Since March 2020 to June 2022 the West Coast DHB has spent \$30,907 on free items for the public to encourage them to get vaccinated. This can be further broken down to \$9,914 on vouchers and \$20,993 on food and coffee.

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 Te Tai o Poutini West Coast websites after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi / Yours sincerely,



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