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RE Official Information Act request WCDHB 9678

I refer to your email dated 13 March 2022 to the Hon Chris Hipkins Office which was partially transferred to us on 23 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from West Coast DHB regarding Covid health costs. Specifically Questions 4 and 5:

I am requesting the full costs from these different areas as a result of covid 19 arriving in New Zealand. This request is made under the official information act.

From March 2020 to 13 March 2022.

4. The full costs of all testing centres for covid 19, including the road cone staff and the site payments etc.

It is difficult for West Coast DHB to provide full costs specifically for testing centres for COVID-19 but we can provide the following:

- Full cost of all COVID related work undertaken by the DHB for this period: \$4.3M

This cost includes: \$3.77M specifically for COVID Vaccinations.

5. The full costs health workers solely working with covid ... in labs or wards or anywhere else.

Full costs of healthcare workers working as part of the West Coast DHB's COVID Response from March 2020 to March 2021 are \$2.67M.

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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