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Dear Mr Andrews

Re: OIA request – District Health Board financial reports

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 16 April 2020 seeking information about personnel expenditure from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB).

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā DHB serves a population of more than 630,000 across North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas, the largest and one of the most rapidly growing DHBs in the country. We are the largest employer in the district, employing around 7,500 people across more than 80 different locations.

In addition to providing services to our own population, we are also the metropolitan Auckland provider of forensic psychiatry, child disability services, child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

You requested the following information:

Does personnel expenditure referenced in monthly financial reports, especially SCHEDULE 3: DHB Provider Arm Financial Performance relate to personnel working in the main two hospitals - North Shore and Waitakere hospital, or does it include Wilson Centre and Mason Clinic Regional Forensic Psychiatric Services expenditure as well?

The monthly expenditure data covers all staff employed at North Shore Hospital, Waitakere Hospital, Mason Clinic, Wilson Home and community facilities. District nursing is also included.

It does not include primary care services such as Aged Residential Care facilities, GP practices, community pharmacies, radiology or laboratory services.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive

publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RP' followed by a stylized surname.

Robert Paine
Chief Financial Officer and Head of Corporate Services
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