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Dear Ms Hands,

**In response to your OIA request re Medical Device Procurement and Revision Surgeries**

- 1) Procurement Policy for medical devices?

*Please see NMDHB's Procurement Policy attached.*

- 2) Funding Policies for medical devices including when manufacturers will get paid (ie before surgery, upon receiving implant) with specific reference to custom devices?

*Health Benefits Limited coordinates contracts for orthopaedic medical devices nationally. We have standard payment terms with suppliers, which occurs on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month following the receipt of an invoice.*

- 3) How many hip revision surgeries involving an acetabular component for each year for last 5 years 2012 in region? If not available just 2012?

Year	Acute	Elective	Total
2009	24	237	261
2010	25	208	233
2011	22	233	255
2012	30	257	287
2013	32	214	246
Total	133	1149	1282

- 4) How many patients received a re-revision surgeries in the past five years? (ie it was their second or third + revision surgery)?

Year	New HR	New Bilateral HR	Revision HR	Total
2009	223	9	29	261
2010	203	5	25	233
2011	220	2	33	255
2012	256	3	28	287
2013	204	3	39	246
Total	1106	22	154	1282

- 5) How much was spent on acetabular implants in revision surgeries over each year for last five years? If not available just 2012.

*We cannot provide this information as we do not have a clinical costing system that goes into that level of detail.*

- 6) What is the average costs of running an operating theatre per hour (minus staffing costs)?

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- 7) Total operating theatre costs for revision surgeries in 2012?

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- 8) How long on average how long does a revision hip arthroplasty take?

*A hip revision hip arthroplasty takes 160 minutes on average.*

- 9) How much was spent on rehabilitation after hip revision in 2012?

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- 10) What is the cost of a day of rehabilitation for a hip surgery?

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Yours sincerely,



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