

Petrina Sutherland

From: Karalyn Van deursen on behalf of Communications
Sent: Monday, 3 February 2014 5:20 p.m.
To: Petrina Sutherland
Subject: FW: Official Information Act 8923 request - Cost of Surgeries and Implants

Hi - can you please action this one.
thanks

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From: Dave Body [<mailto:fyi-request-1427-40f9ae48@requests.fyi.org.nz>]
Sent: Sunday, 2 February 2014 12:45 p.m.
To: Communications
Subject: Official Information Act request - Cost of Surgeries and Implants

Dear Canterbury District Health Board,

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

1. The total number of hemipelvectomies performed by the CDHB over the last 5 years and (i) the total cost of those surgeries and (ii) the total rehabilitation costs to date associated with those surgeries;
2. The total number of pelvic restoration surgeries performed by the CDHB over the last 5 years (for example due to osteosarcoma, motor vehicle accident trauma and the like) where those surgeries used custom implants and (i) the total cost of those surgeries and (ii) the total cost of the custom implants used in those surgeries; and
3. The total number of (i) spinal fusions and (ii) spinal fusions using anterior lumbar inter-body fusion (ALIF) devices for each of the last 5 years by the CDHB and (iii) the total cost of those surgeries for each year and (iv) the total cost of the ALIF devices for each year.

Yours faithfully,
Dave Body

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