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Dear Dave

Official Information Act Request 2013/008

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 2 February 2014, seeking a response to the following questions:

1. *The total number of hemipelvicectomies performed by the Capital & Coast District Health Board (CCDHB) over the last 5 years and*
 - i. *the total cost of those surgeries*
 - ii. *the total rehabilitation costs to date associated with those surgeries*

CCDHB has not performed any hemipelvicectomies in the last five years.

2. *The total number of pelvic restoration surgeries performed by CCDHB over the last 5 years (osteosarcoma, motor vehicle accident trauma) and where those surgeries used custom implants and*
 - i. *the total cost of those surgeries*
 - ii. *the total cost of the custom implants used in those surgeries*

Pelvic restoration surgery is a very broad term used for correcting pelvic symmetry. The term is not widely used in regards to Orthopaedic surgery.

The only procedures performed in the last 5 years relate to femur or hip surgeries and therefore do not seem relevant to the question asked.

3. *The total number of (for the last 5 years by the CCDHB)*
 - i. *spinal fusions and*
 - ii. *spinal fusions using anterior lumbar inter-body fusion (ALIF) devices*
 - iii. *the total cost of those surgeries for each year and*
 - iv. *the total cost of the ALIF devices for each year.*

The total number of surgeries (per calendar year) is outlined below. We have used classifications available to us which may not completely match your request.

Procedure	Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spinal Fusion	27	23	36	36	37
Spinal Fusion and Internal Fixation of Spine	46	49	63	53	60
Internal Fixation of Spine	32	23	35	25	19
Grand Total	105	95	134	114	116

CCDHB does not hold specific costing information regarding devices for each year. However we are able to provide information regarding the value (revenue) of the surgeries outlined above.

The total revenue of surgeries

Procedure	Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spinal Fusion	\$ 740,476.47	\$ 679,796.53	\$ 1,521,282.89	\$ 1,443,993.64	\$ 1,460,265.71
SpinalFusion and Internal Fixation of Spine	\$ 969,189.94	\$ 1,193,750.63	\$ 2,105,064.57	\$ 1,760,351.33	\$ 1,944,525.52
Internal Fixation of Spine	\$ 691,445.36	\$ 503,252.90	\$ 987,100.34	\$ 837,586.01	\$ 459,965.30
Grand Total	\$ 2,401,111.77	\$ 2,376,800.06	\$ 4,613,447.80	\$ 4,041,930.97	\$ 3,864,756.53

This data in this response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any concerns about the information we have not been able to provide, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsmen.

Yours sincerely



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