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NZ Health Justice

By email: fyi-request-16024-a21476f6@requests.fyi.org.nz Ref: H202106265

Tēnā koe NZ Health Justice

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 9 July 2021 for:

"1. The dollar amount that HealthCare NZ receives in bulk-funding from District Health Boards by contract.

2. Confirmation that under these bulk-funding arrangements, HealthCare NZ is not required to payback money for undelivered services.

3. The number of times that HealthCare NZ did not provide care to DHB clients over 65 in June 2021 because there was no support worker assigned to them. We believe HealthCare NZ holds this information and it should be disclosed under the Official Information Act."

I have been advised that the information you have requested is held by Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOP DHB). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to BOP DHB under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from them in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to transfer your request.

Nāku noa, nā

Nick Allan Manager OIA Services Office of the Director-General

Copy of OIA request

From: NZ Health Justice <fyi-request-160xxxxxxx@xxxxxx@xxxxxx.xxi.org.nz> Sent: Friday, 9 July 2021 9:50 pm To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz> Subject: Official Information request - HealhtCare NZ Limited Funding

Dear Ministry of Health,

We request the following information:

1. The dollar amount that HealthCare NZ receives in bulk-funding from District Health Boards by contract.

2. Confirmation that under these bulk-funding arrangements, HealthCare NZ is not required to payback money for undelivered services.

3. The number of times that HealthCare NZ did not provide care to DHB clients over 65 in June 2021 because there was no support worker assigned to them. We believe HealthCare NZ holds this information and it should be disclosed under the Official Information Act.

Yours faithfully,

NZ Health Justice

This is an Official Information request made via the FYI website.

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