

22 May 2015

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Dear Mr Honeychurch

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 7 May 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. For 2013/2014 and 2014/2015, please can you tell me how much ACC spent on the following "treatments":
  - Acupuncture
  - Chiropractic
  - Osteopathic
2. Also for each year please can a total ACC spend on all treatments be included.

The following table shows the total costs for Acupuncture, Chiropractor and Osteopathy by financial year. Please note 2014/15 is not complete and only includes data up to 7 May 2015. Payments were counted by contract class where contract class was Acupuncturist, Chiropractor or Osteopath.

Financial Year	Total \$ for contract class (ex GST)		
	Osteopathy	Acupuncture	Chiropractic
2013/14	12,187,436	24,054,983	13,584,309
2014/15 YTD	11,539,618	22,037,343	12,175,979

Information on the "total ACC spend on all treatments" for 2013/14 and 2014/15 is publically available in the Annual Report 2014 and the Second Quarterly Report 2014/15. This part of your request is therefore declined under section 18(d) of the Act. Both reports can be found at [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz), under *Reports and Strategy* in the *About ACC* section.

Please note that if you are not satisfied with this response you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call the office on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to: The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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