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Rosemary Lynch
Via www.fyi.org.nz

By email: fyi-request-2767-76d78be9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Lynch

Thank you for your request on 25 May 2015 transferred from the Ministry of Health under the Official Information Act. In reply to your request as follows:

1. *How much money is spent annually on the purchase of hollow-bore needles for use at SCDHB, and who is the provider of these supplies*

Approx. \$63,400. Suppliers are BD via Onelink in Dunedin & Onelink (HSL) Auckland

2. *What are the numbers and types of hollow bore needles purchased annually for use in the DHB*

Hypodermic needles, 23,080
Blunt Fill Needles, 49,386
Blunt Fill Needles with Filter, 88,500
Drawing Up Needles, 1,900
Dental Needles, 1,500

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Regards



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On behalf of
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Chief Executive