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Tena koe Rosemary

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Thank you for your email, in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982, about funding allocation for hollow-bore needles by Tairāwhiti District Health.

Please find answers below to your questions.

1. \$64468.70 is spent annually on the purchase of hollow-bore needles for use by Tairāwhiti District Health. The needles are provided by Becton Dickinson Ltd, Capes Medical Ltd, Ebos Group, Healthcare Logistics Ltd, Intermed Medical Ltd, Rem Systems Ltd, Siemens Ltd and Smiths Medical Ltd.
2. The numbers and types of (hollow-bore) needles purchased annually by TDH are:

IV Cannula	5440
Hypodermic needles	15700
Spinal Needles	1082
Blunt draw up	73320
Blood collection needles	5015
Insulin Syringes	2630
Ophthalmic needles	90
Dental needles	165
Arterial Needles	1704
Non Coring Needles	520
TB needles	4000

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Naku noa, na



Jim Green
Chief Executive

