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Dear Mr Wilson

John M. Wilson

Re Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 14 October 2015 and transferred to Auckland DHB from the MoH on 28 October 2015 requesting the following information:

I want to know for each public hospital:

Do they obtain any revenue directly or indirectly from car parking charges?

Auckland DHB's carpark operations are licenced to AMP Capital Investment. We receive an annual licence payment, but no income directly from parking charges.

When they began receiving any such revenues?

Parking charges were introduced in 1995

• The amount of money received each year in car parking charges?

For the 2014/2015 year the licence revenue received by Auckland DHB was \$3.8m. The license revenue is used to fund the cost of building and maintaining car parking facilities across the DHB.

• If charges are just levied against members of the public and/or if staff are expected to pay too?

Parking charges apply to staff and public.

If there are any exemptions or limits to the charges imposed at each site.

On occasions, visitors need to stay in the public car park for longer than normal. The Concession Parking Plan helps those facing financial hardship by capping parking fees to either \$3.00 or \$10.00 per visit. There are a limited number of car spaces provided at no charge for patients of the Cancer and Blood services.

Yours faithfully

Ailsa Claire, OBE

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Chief Executive