

22 August 2016

H Hutchinson

E-mail: fyi-request-4286-2741a67a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear H Hutchinson

Official Information Act Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act Request dated 21 July 2016, transferred to Counties Manukau Health by the Ministry of Health on 25 July 2016. Please note our response relates only to the CMDHB component of your request. You requested the following information:

Please provide information/evidence in relation to the Auckland Region DHBs – namely ADHB, CMDHB and WDHB - and covering a time period of the last 5 years in regards to the following questions and requests.

- ***What are the respective total revenues from staff and public for car parking levies in each of the last 5 years?***
- ***What has this revenue been used for?***
- ***Has any of this revenue been used towards DHB services other than direct car parking related services?***
- ***Please provide evidence to account for this revenue stream by providing accounting records. These records should show at least revenue earned, expenditure and interest of revenue gained from car parking levies over each of 5 year time periods***
- ***Please provide evidence of consultation with public and DHB employees about car parking levies and decisions to increase levies over the last 5 years***

Counties Manukau Health collects no revenue from staff or public parking. The revenue streams are the property of the Owner of the Licence to Occupy the Middlemore site (Accident Compensation Corporation). No revenue is collected from other sites.

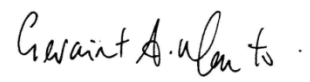
What exemptions or concessions are currently provided for people in financial hardship needing to use hospital services or to support a person in hospital?

In circumstances where a family member or support person of a patient can demonstrate financial hardship, an application for a reduced weekly parking rate can be made through the Charge Nurse of the ward, in which the patient is located.

In addition, Counties Manukau Health runs a free shuttle service between Middlemore Hospital and the Manukau SuperClinic (where parking is free) for the use of staff and patients.

I trust this satisfactorily answers your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geraint A. Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Geraint A Martin
Chief Executive