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Dear Ms Morgan

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request of 8 August 2017, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982, the Act:

For ACC claims within the 2015/16 financial year:

The total amount ACC paid for treatment costs

The amount ACC paid for each of acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy, and physiotherapy services.

The total number of ACC claims.

The total number of ACC claims that involved each of acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy, and physiotherapy services.

Our response

Please note the following when using the data provided below.

- In table 1, the data includes bulk fund services where a cost has not been attributed to a specific claim.
- Costs are based on payment date, which may differ to the date of the service.
- The treatment costs exclude any costs paid in the 2016 financial year for claims lodged on or before 30 June 2015. Therefore, the data below is not the full costs paid for these services in the financial year.
- Costs provided are exclusive of GST.
- A client may have more than one claim.
- Data was extracted on 31 August 2017 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

Table 1:
Amount ACC paid for treatments in the 2016 financial year, for claims lodged in the 2016 financial year

Financial year	Cost of treatments, \$000
2015/16	1,594,000

Table 2:
Amount ACC paid for services in the 2016 financial year, for claims lodged in the 2016 financial year

Treatment provider group	Cost of treatments \$000
Acupuncturists	20,680
Chiropractors	11,853
Osteopaths	10,850
Physiotherapist	89,460

Table 3:
Number of accepted claims lodged in the 2016 financial year

Financial year	Claim count
2015/16	1,958,266

Table 4:
Number of claims for services paid in the 2016 financial year, for claims lodged in the 2016 financial year

Treatment provider group	Claim count
Acupuncturists	52,556
Chiropractors	77,500
Osteopaths	78,679
Physiotherapist	503,333

Questions or concerns

If you have any questions about the information provided, we will be happy to work with you to resolve these. We can be contacted via email at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

Yours sincerely

OIA Services