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Dear Kelly

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your official information request received on 24 July 2018, in which you request the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Please can you provide me with the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment figure or percentage that the Ministry of Health allocated to each of the following District Health Boards: Northland, Auckland, Waitemata, Counties Manukau, Waikato, Lakes and Bay of Plenty for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 that was imbedded in each of the annual funding provisions."

District Health Board funding is increased annually to compensate for a mixture of population growth and inflationary pressures however, increases are not explicitly linked to the Consumer Price Index.

Your request has therefore been refused under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act 1982 because the information requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request.

Yours sincerely

Jill Lane Director

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