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Dear Thai

Thank you for your enquiry of 13 October 2018.

You have requested information on an explanation on the terms Funder, Provider, Governance, Consolidation and Eliminations as referenced in the DHB's Financial Statements and Schedules.

DHB Funder Arm

Is the dimension of the DHB that is responsible for funding health and disability services, governance, and operational management of the DHB.

DHB Provider Arm

Is that component of the DHB that refers to the Crown owned hospitals, related facilities, and associated provision of health services.

DHB Governance

Is the component of the DHB that is responsible for the administration and supporting services functions of the DHB.

Consolidation

In the context of financial accounting, the term consolidate often refers to the consolidation of financial statements, where all subsidiaries report under the umbrella of one overall parent or where the accounts are prepared for divisions within a company or group.

Eliminations

Elimination refers to the process for removal of transactions between companies or divisions included in a group in the preparation of consolidated accounts.

You have also asked "What is the payment to "non-Health Board Providers" and its component?

Non-Health Board Providers are community based organisations contracted to provide specific services to the DHB. These organisations are not owned by the DHB.

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