



# MIDCENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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Dear Marie

## **Official information request for MidCentral DHB Rural Adjuster Details**

I refer to your official information request dated 2 March 2019 for details regarding MidCentral DHB's process for allocating, monitoring and reporting annual DHB rural adjuster funds.

We have transferred part of your request to the Ministry of Health. Part of the information to which your request relates to the rural adjuster funding component of the population based funding formula (PBFF). Unfortunately, under the population based funding formula there is no funding line item specifically for a rural adjuster. The Ministry of Health is more closely connected with the calculations of PBFF and will be able to provide context around how the rural adjuster works. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the Ministry of Health concerning that part of your request

Yours sincerely

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