



19 January 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about locum costs.

Please supply us with the amount paid to RMO locums hired through agencies or bureaus outside of the management of District Health Board (i.e. not including casual employees of the District Health Board) in the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021.

1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 - \$257,628.20. Please note this figure includes hours worked and paid to the locum, travel and agency fees.

1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021 \$73,871.75. Please note this figure includes hours worked and paid to the locum, travel and agency fees.

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If you have any queries about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact the Chief Executive's office in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian McKenzie', written over a faint circular watermark.

Ian McKenzie
Acting Chief Executive