

03 July 2020

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Dear [Redacted],

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 22 February requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982.

- 1) **The direct costs to the DHB relating to the Whakaari/White Island incident**
 - **Broken down by total figure**
 - **A breakdown of where the costs were lost from (including but not exclusive to: cancelling elective surgeries, having to reschedule outpatient appointments, equipment needed, additional staffing hours)**

| Whakaari/White Island Analysis | Waikato |
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| Number of episodes | 13 |
| Patient Level costs (\$'m) | \$1.62 |
| Capital (excluding donated Assets) (\$'m) | |
| Incident Management Costs (\$'m) | \$0.05 |
| Electives deferred (\$'m) | \$0.53 |
| Acute cases diverted (\$'m) | \$0.00 |
| Total | \$2.20 |

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| CWD | 207.28 |
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| Patient cost per case weight | \$7,821 |
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| Forecast patient costs Jan-20 (\$'m) | \$1.67 |
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| Direct patient cost actual vs forecasted (\$'m) | -\$0.05 |
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| Direct cost to the DHB (\$'m) | \$1.67 |
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Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely,



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