

# Corporate Services



22 April 2022

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Dear ██████████

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022032**

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 23 March 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

***"i are requesting the full costs from these different areas as a result of covid 19 arriving in new Zealand. this request is made under the official information act.***

***4) the full costs of all testing centres for covid 19..including the road cone staff and the site payments etc.***

***5)the full costs health workers solely working with covid ..in labs or wards or anywhere else."***

Hawke's Bay DHB's COVID-19 testing costs from 1 March 2020 to 31 March 2022, including primary care payments and HBDHB costs incurred are approximately \$15,798,179.

The staff cost for HBDHB workers that worked in the COVID-19 area from 1 March 2020 through to 31 March 2022 is \$14,864,024. HBDHB interprets your request to cover vaccination and testing clinics, additional staff required for wards, aged residential respite care, self isolation quarantine and community support, plus project management team members.

Please note that this figure does not include any staff employed by primary care or pharmacies.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Boyd".

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