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Dear [REDACTED],

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request dated 05 June 2018. You requested the following information:

A break down on how much money each DHB spent on rolling out the consultation period with the pharmacy sector for the *Integrated Pharmacist Services in the Community Agreement* this year.

- **I am requesting the dollar figure spent within each DHB on staff flights, accommodation, staff travel allowance, venue hire, catering, marketing, PR strategy, video etc - basically all the costs involved in rolling out the new contract and the consultation period.**

During the consultation process, Counties Manukau District Health Board (CMDHB) shared the costs of a Regional Meeting to present the *Integrated Pharmacist Services in the Community Agreement* to our community pharmacists and other stakeholders.

The final amount that CMDHB paid for venue hire and catering was **\$1,479.00 (incl GST)**

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "G. Johnson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Gloria Johnson
Chief Executive (Acting)