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Email: 9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us on 23rd January 2020. Part 3 of the request was transferred to us by Ministry of Health in accordance with section 14 of the Act. You requested the following information:

- **Part 3. I request the cost of ECT (Electro-convulsive Therapy)**

As context for this response, Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people), as well as regional and supra-regional specialist services (Burns, Plastics and Orthopaedics). Our specialist mental health services are delivered via hospital, outpatient/ ambulatory and community-based models of care.

The approximate average cost of ECT (Electroconvulsive Therapy) at CM Health during the 2019/2020 fiscal year is \$857.

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,



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