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Mr T McLeod



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Via email: tommcleodnz@gmail.com

Dear Mr McLeod

Official Information Act Request – Holter monitoring

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a partial transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 5 December 2019. You requested the following information in relation to Holter monitoring as below:

"I am interested in the number of total tests nationwide and total cost of Holter monitoring type services for atrial fibrillation (AF) and other heart conditions for the latest year available."

Whanganui District Health Board response is below:

"I am interested in the number of total tests nationwide and total cost of Holter monitoring type services for atrial fibrillation (AF) and other heart conditions for the latest year available"

The Whanganui District Health Board undertook a total of 96 Holter monitor tests in 2019 (Jan – Dec). The approximate cost comes to \$350.00, but please keep in mind that cost can fluctuate depending on resource requirements and individual's needs and wellbeing.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Deanne Holden at deanne.holden@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely



Paul Malan
Acting Chief Executive