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Dear Bridie

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Official Information Act Request – OIA 13204 Costs for Treatment of People Not Eligible For Public Funding

On 2 November 2020, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please provide information relating to your relevant government department or agency on the following areas of sensitive expenditure.

1. The total annual amount invoiced for treatment of people not eligible for publicly funded health services in New Zealand broken down year since 2014.
2. How much of that cost has been paid, and how much is overdue?
3. What the top three bills were for each year.?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1. The total annual amount invoiced for treatment of people not eligible for publicly funded health services in New Zealand broken down year since 2015.

FY (exclusive GST)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	YTD Sep 20
Non Resident Revenue	29,166	81,319	54,696	77,409	96,522	40,836

2. How much of that cost has been paid, and how much is overdue?

FY (inclusive GST)	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	YTD Sep 20
Owing	41,620	25,180	23,683	28,797	55,423	69,106
Paid	18,838	46,246	24,203	59,113	46,501	8,043

3. What the top three bills were for each year?

TopThree Bills	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	YTD Sep 20
1	4,695	9,658	6,696	8,894	5,063	4,582
2	2,348	8,082	4,173	11,441	11,252	6,250
3	1,107	7,180	3,658	11,645	16,388	8,112

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Yours sincerely

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