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Dear Kirsty

### **Official Information Act Request – Paging Communications**

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 29 May 2020. You requested the following information:

“RE: Paging systems used in hospitals for important messages

Could you please provide for each DHB, the total cost of running the paging systems used in hospitals ie cost of equipment, maintenance, paging volume charges and support costs.

This will assist with a research project to investigate ways to save costs and increase effectiveness for critical, priority messaging essential in hospitals.”

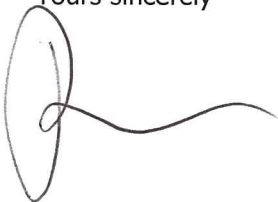
### **Whanganui District Health Board response**

**The total cost of running the paging systems used in hospitals. ie cost of equipment, maintenance, paging volume charges and support costs.**

\$22,203.00 per annum.

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

Yours sincerely



Russell Simpson  
**Chief Executive**