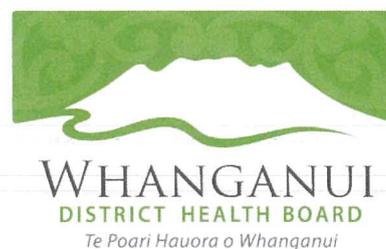


2 March 2021

Kylie Anderson
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Dear Kylie

Official Information Act Request – OIA 13342 Spotless

On 29 January 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

Please supply the following:

- (a) management or board papers which relate to or discuss funding to be received by Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) from the Ministry of Health (MoH) to assist the WDHB in meeting its increased labour costs following its 2018 MECA settlement (such MECA expiring 14 June 2021); and
- (b) internal advice given to, or decisions made by, the WDHB's Board and/or Executive Management Team which either supports or opposes the WDHB providing funding to its service providers (including Spotless) to assist those providers in meeting their increased SECA-related labour costs.

As part of your response, please provide written documents, reports, minutes of meetings, letters, email and other internal communications. We expect the relevant dates for this request to be 2017 and 2018 but as we are not entirely sure of the timing for the relevant funding decisions, please provide the information if it falls outside of those dates.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

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WDHB is not party to a MECA described above.

- b) Internal advice given to, or decisions made by, the WDHB's Board and/or Executive Management Team which either supports or opposes the WDHB providing funding to its service providers (including Spotless) to assist those providers in meeting their increased SECA-related labour costs.**

We have been unable to identify any information relating to any decisions on the above subject.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to raise any concerns regarding our response with the Ombudsman – www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version, may be published on the WDHB website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

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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