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Tim Sims

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WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
Te Poari Hauora o Whanganui

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Dear Tim

Official Information Act Request - OIA 13352 Total Spent on Casual Staff

On 9 February 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"I am writing to you under the Official Information Act (1982) to request the following information. Please can you advise on the total spent on temporary casual / bank and agency workers by the District in the periods Financial Year 18/19 and 19/20.

Professional Group	18/19		19/20	
	Bank	Agency	Bank	Agency
Nursing & Midwifery				
Allied Health Professional				
Medical				

Medical Agency spend also includes spend on Locum Doctors.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me via email timsims83@outlook.com and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request."

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

As per your clarification e-mail dated 17/02/2021 we have used the following definitions to answers your questions:

'Casual Emp' - being employees not on a full or part-time roster,

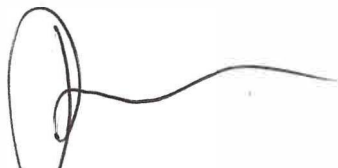
'Agency' - Casual contractors sourced via a Locum agency - including Agency commission/emp costs

Professional Group	18/19		19/20	
	Casual Emp	Agency	Casual emp	Agency
Nursing & Midwifery	\$2,466,575	\$8,258	\$2,531,072	\$0
Allied Health Professional	\$75,575	\$611,198	\$147,084	\$703,966
Medical	\$216,955	\$5,075,439	\$201,647	\$6,445,493

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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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Russell Simpson
Chief Executive