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Dear Emma

Official Information Act Request – Payments made to Senior Doctors’ to cover Junior Doctors’ on strike

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. You requested the following information:

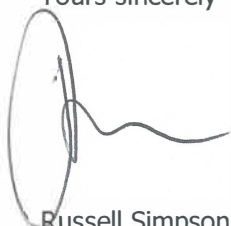
1. How much senior doctors’ were paid, on top of their salary, to cover a shift for striking junior doctors’ in 2019?
2. How many senior doctors were paid this extra amount?
3. And across how many extra shifts?

Whanganui District Health Board’s response:

1. **How much senior doctors’ were paid, on top of their salary, to cover a shift for striking junior doctors’ in 2019?**
\$ 11,250.00.
2. **How many senior doctors’ were paid this extra amount?**
Two.
3. **And across how many extra shifts?**
Three.

Should you have any further queries, please contact, contact our acting OIA co-ordinator Maree Langford at Maree.Langford@wdhb.co.nz

Yours sincerely



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