

## **DHB Board Office**

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Dear

## Re: OIA request - Contracts with Health Partners Consulting from 2010-2015

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 17 June seeking information from the former Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) about contracts with Health Partners Consulting.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Waitematā is the largest and one of the most rapidly growing health districts in the country, serving a population of around 650,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas. We are the largest employer in the district, employing more than 8,900 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing care to our own resident population, we are the Northern Region provider of forensic mental health services and child rehabilitation services, plus the metro Auckland provider of child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

With respect, please provide the following information: In each of the financial years (FYs) ended June 30 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 were Health Partners Consulting engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work, what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to Health Partners Consulting for each review, project, or other activity or work?

Waitematā DHB previously engaged Health Partners Consulting for advice on two occasions:

1.	FY2011 - inter-district flow (IDF) management	\$92,360
2.	FY2015 - review of a business case for a capital project	\$5,000
	<ul> <li>facilitation of a consumer focus group</li> </ul>	\$5,400.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Te Whatu Ora - Waitematā Health supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

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