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Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your Official Information Act request received on 21 July 2020 in which you specifically requested the following:

We are requesting, under the Official Information Act, the total sum paid to each medical college by your DHB on behalf of all medical practitioners. For the avoidance of doubt, this is sums paid by the DHB directly to medical colleges and through reimbursements on behalf of SMOs and RMOs. For clarity, we are only requesting the information for the last financial year.

The total amount paid to each medical college on behalf of medical practitioners by SDHB for the financial year July 2019 - June 2020 is shown in the table below. There are fifteen Medical Colleges in New Zealand.

College	Amount
Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	\$ 107,309
Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	\$ 222,259
College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand	\$ 10,487
New Zealand College of Public Health Medicine	\$ -
The Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators	\$ -
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	\$ 295,162
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	\$ 583
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists	\$ 165,900
Royal Australasian College of Physicians	\$ 276,258
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists	\$ 117,644
Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists	\$ 117,937
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	\$ 9,098
Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners	\$ 28,694
Royal New Zealand College of Urgent Care	\$ -
Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians	\$ -
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,351,330</b>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Fleming', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Fleming  
Chief Executive Officer