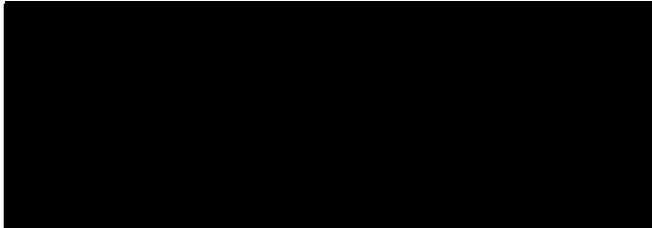


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**Re Official Information Request – Cost of paging communications**

I refer to your official information request dated 29 May 2020 to the MoH and transferred from the MoH to Auckland DHB on 29 May 2020 requesting the following information:

**Could you please advise total cost of paging communications for each DHB.**

*On 27 May 2020, you clarified your request to:*

**Paging systems used in hospitals for important messages**

**Could you please provide for each DHB, the total cost of running the paging systems used in hospitals i.e., cost of equipment, maintenance, paging volume charges and support costs.**

The approximate total cost of running the paging systems used in Auckland DHB including cost of equipment, maintenance, paging volume charges and support costs is \$234,000 per annum.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive