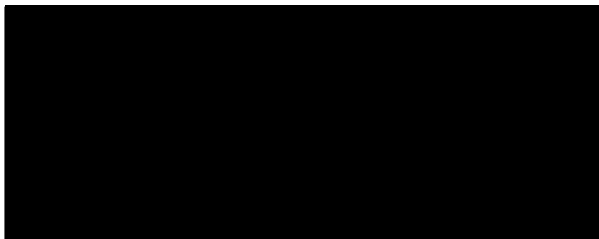


17 April 2019



Re Official Information Request – proportion outsourced clinical services spent on radiation outsourcing

I refer to your official information request of 20 March 2019 and logged as an Official Information Act request on 26 April 2019 for the following information:

Outsourced Clinical Services \$716k unfavourable – mainly due to unplanned outsourcing of radiotherapy delivered at Auckland Radiation Oncology (ARO). This is most offset by vacancies in radiotherapy personnel costs.

Can you please advise what proportion of the \$716,000 was spend on radiation outsourcing?

The information you have requested is enclosed below.

The total spend on radiation outsourcing was \$500,000. The offset referred to in your introductory notes comprising vacancies in radiation therapy personnel totalled \$390,000.

I trust this information answers your questions.

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 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