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### RE Official information request CDHB 9933

We refer to your email dated 30 August 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. I note your request was clarified on 30 August 2018 as below:

**The full breakdown of costs associated with the Canterbury DHB Christmas Party 2017, including but not limited to, the cost of the alcohol, venue hire, entertainment, food, and the ham. Please include the total costs.**

1. Question relates to:
  - CDHB Board Christmas Party 2017

The Canterbury DHB Board did not have a Christmas Party in 2017.

- CDHB Staff Christmas Party 2017

There is no Staff Christmas Party per se, but the Canterbury DHB does provide a free staff meal around the Christmas period as a gesture of appreciation to staff at each of Canterbury DHB hospitals, including rural hospitals. The total cost of these Christmas meals in 2017 was \$56,692. This cost relates solely to food and catering provision as no alcohol is permitted and no venue hire or entertainment costs were incurred. Please note that the CDHB employs more than 9,700 staff overall of whom approximately two thirds took advantage of the free meal.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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