

Reference: 20170049

17 March 2017

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 17 February 2017. You requested:

"I'm undertaking some research on behalf of

and I would like to know the following information for the period 2006 – 2016 as soon as possible:

- 1) Vote Health operational expenditure per financial year for this period.
- 2) Total District Health Board expenditure per financial year on clinical supplies (excluding pharmaceuticals) i.e. medical devices for this period.

I have looked at your website and the Ministry of Health's but cannot find this information readily. I hope you can help me track it down.

I appreciate any help you can give me as I want to ensure I have accurate data. "

On 6 March I transferred the second part of your request to the Ministry of Health. This response relates to the first part of your request.

Information Being Released

The table below contains the information you have requested on Vote Health operational expenditure (\$ billion):

Financial year ending 30 June										
2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
9.09960	9.85760	10.77234	11.62124	12.34834	12.79682	13.25235	13.60671	14.05041	14.34459	14.80665

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tel, 64-4-472 2733 fax, 64-4-473 0982 www.treasury.govt.nz This fully covers the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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