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Re Official Information Request - ICU Bed Day costs

I refer to your official information request dated 05 October 2021 and clarified on 13 October for the following information:

The main thing that I'm after is the daily bed cost of running an ICU - e.g. for someone with Covid

Response

The average cost per day for an adult patient in ICU with a respiratory complaint for the financial year 1 July 2020-30 June 2021 was \$7,259. This would include average costs associated with their ICU stay including laboratory, radiology, pharmacy and associated theatre costs if theatre support is required during their stay. This does not include the cost of activity outside of their stay in ICU.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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 sincerely



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