

17 November 2015

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Ref: OIA 2015/196

Dear Mr Wilson

Re: Official Information Act Request – District Health Board Parking Charges

Thank you for your Official Information Act request which was forwarded to Capital and Coast District Health Board on 28 October 2015.

Your request for information is answered in the order asked.

1. *Do they obtain revenue directly or indirectly from car parking charges?*

Capital and Coast District Health Board receives revenue from parking from its Newtown campus only. Parking at Kenepuru and Kapiti is free for all users of the respective area's health services.

2. *When they began receiving any such revenues*

In order to manage the increasing demands on the Newtown hospital campus parking, the DHB has contracted its parking services to Wilson Parking Limited. The tendered contract was awarded to Wilson Parking Limited in 2008.

3. *The amount of money received each year in car parking charges*

The year by year breakdown of parking revenue (GST exclusive) since 2007 is provided in the table below:

2007/2008	\$1,666,089.34
2008/2009	\$1,668,716.93
2009/2010	\$1,914,991.10
2010/2011	\$1,916,999.80
2011/2012	\$2,113,724.25
2012/2013	\$2,299,760.59
2013/2014	\$2,295,506.40
2014/2015	\$2,410,753.56
2015 to date	\$423,352.64

4. *If charges are levied against members of the public and/or if staff are expected to pay too*

All users of the Newtown campus parking facilities expected to pay for the time that they are parked on the campus.

5. *If there are any exemptions or limits to the charges imposed at each site*

The DHB offers 100% concessions on parking fee exemptions to three categories of parking users. These are:

- Patients (or their support person/caregiver/parent) attending for treatment more than three times per week or is a long-term regular patient (e.g. patients receiving dialysis treatment)
- Relative/s who accompanies or visits a long-term inpatient more than three times per week
- Parents/primary caregivers of a child being cared for as an in-patient or if the child is a long-term day patient
- Parents of babies in the neo-natal unit
- Family of a patient who is critically ill
- Support person/caregiver for a patient presenting at the Emergency Department
- Patient (or their support person) attending regularly for dialysis treatment.

The DHB offers specific parking areas for on-call clinical staff and trades' contractors

You have the right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman about the information that has been provided to you.

Yours sincerely



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