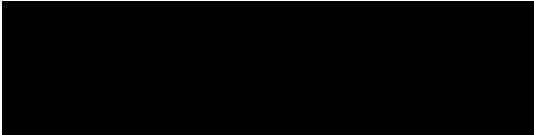


8 February 2022



Dear 

Official Information Act Request – South Taranaki Rural General Practice

Thank you for your email of 2 February with additional questions following our OIA response to you of 27 January 2022 regarding South Taranaki Rural General Practice.

Please find below responses to your additional questions:

Question 1:

In terms of expenses does this include paying staff salaries, rent, for printer ink, etc? And revenue, is that the revenue made from patient payments?

Response:

It includes salaries, clinical supplies, non-clinical supplies. Printer ink is classified as a non-clinical supply. Rent is not charged to the practice, or any other Hospital and Specialist Service.

Revenue is made up of ACC Revenue Patient Fees, and Sustainability Funding received from the Ministry of Health and patient co-payments.

Question 2:

Given this, does that mean the Practice is running at a \$1mill loss?

Response:

The practice for its first 14 months of operation did not receive capitation based payments which would be available to any other practice associated with a PHO. Capitation itself comes from DHB funding. During this period we did not have the ability to associate capitation to STRHGP thus in our accounting this shows as a gap between revenue and expenditure for STRHGP.

Question 3:

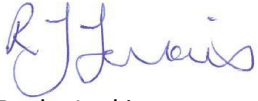
If so, how is that funded?? Is that \$1million provided by the DHB?

Response:

See response to Question 2.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response may be published on the Taranaki DHB website.

Yours sincerely

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