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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: cost of redundancies 2018**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 2 October 2018 seeking the following of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB):

1. How much has been spent on staff redundancies at your District Health Board in the 2017-2018 financial year?
2. How many redundancies occurred in the 2017-2018 financial year?

In answer to your questions, there was one redundancy in the 2017-2018 financial year. The amount spent on staff redundancies in the 2017-2018 financial year was between \$30,000 to \$40,000. We have opted to provide a range for this response in order to safeguard this individual's privacy.

I trust this information satisfies your request, however, you are entitled to make a complaint to the Ombudsman, whose details are available via [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz), if you are dissatisfied.

Waitemata DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

We hope this reply satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona McCarthy'.

**Fiona McCarthy**  
Director Human Resources  
Waitemata District Health Board