

26 June 2018



Dear 

Official information request W18-207

I refer to your official information request dated 31 May 2018.

Request:

As time is quickly approaching for DHBs to put forward their next financial budget to the Ministry of Health - we are requesting each DHBs deficit and where is money being allocated?

Could we also get comment on whether that number has grown from previous years and whether it is expected to grow?

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

Throughout the annual planning process the DHB constantly refines what is in our draft plan to ensure we are delivering the best quality outcomes for our local population. It is part of the normal annual planning process to use the detailed funding advice to inform this plan, including the financial budget.

With the funding advice being provided after the Budget, the DHB is still working through the process to inform the draft annual plan including the financial budget.

This information will be made available on our website when published.

We are unable to comment on whether the deficit has grown, that information is not available at this time.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely



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