

Clinical : Women's Health & Maternity
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E-mail: 9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, received by us on 12 August 2019. You requested the following information:

Annual data for the last 10 years of the following:

1. Number of obstetric scans for which a private provider was paid, and the amount paid.
2. Total amount paid, if any, to self-employed midwives for each of labour care, antenatal care and postnatal care.
3. Annual salary costs for midwives and nurses separately at Middlemore Hospital, Botany Maternity, Papakura Maternity, Pukekohe Maternity and CM Health Community midwives, if this data is kept separately.
4. The number of women booked for CM Health midwifery care for whom a self-employed midwife is asked to provide intrapartum care (claiming under section 88).

In reference to points 1, 2 and 4, the DHB does not hold this information.

Self-employed midwives are contracted via Section 88 arrangements with the Ministry of Health for provision of maternity services, and each hold information regarding these services and any payments. The DHB does not pay self-employed midwives (Lead Maternity Carers) for labour care, ante, inter-partum or post-natal care.

For point 3, please see below (**Table 1**) for details of the Annual salary cost of midwifery and nursing staff for the last 10 years, by CM Health facilities and for the DHB community midwifery service.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Apa', is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
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Table 1

Total Actual Cost Midwifery/ Nursing staff
(2009-2019 - Financial year)

	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019
Birthing & Assessment Unit	4,314,810	4,477,412	4,779,471	4,985,782	4,997,375	5,012,848	5,103,479	5,154,722	5,390,368	6,048,888
Maternity Wards	4,863,560	5,091,865	5,108,545	5,237,345	5,267,023	5,448,453	5,296,770	5,621,913		
Maternity North									3,082,813	3,136,402
Maternity South									2,499,924	2,655,095
Ward 21										236,011
Botany Birthing Unit	1,432,196	1,361,210	1,508,362	1,480,069	1,515,669	1,425,917	1,434,079	1,422,697	1,517,068	1,676,853
Papakura Birthing Unit	1,250,752	1,206,910	1,190,240	1,343,195	1,340,417	1,450,246	1,406,543	1,385,899	1,467,661	1,594,537
Pukekohe Birthing Unit	1,045,366	1,044,219	1,007,105	1,008,757	1,066,981	1,158,697	1,208,195	1,197,940	1,150,869	1,279,172
Community Midwifery Service	1,679,607	1,848,438	2,028,304	2,450,208	2,760,130	2,714,516	2,856,369	2,821,501	2,579,845	2,545,503
Total Cost	14,586,291	15,030,054	15,622,027	16,505,356	16,947,595	17,210,677	17,305,435	17,604,672	17,688,548	19,172,461

Notes:

- Totals reflect actual costs, rather than budget establishment.
- From 2017/18: split of combined Middlemore Maternity Ward to two (North & South) cost centres.
- In 2018/19: early costs (May - June 2019) to open ward 21 captured. Annualised costs will increase.