

19th April 2022



Official Information Act Request for – Donations and Bequests

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 18th March 2022, you requested the following information:

1. The value of all donations and bequests made to your DHB each year for the past five years.
2. For any cash donations or bequests of \$200,000 or more made in the past five years, please provide the name of the donor, the date the donation was made and the intended purpose, if any, for the donation.
3. For any non-cash donations or bequests valued at \$200,000 or more made in the past five years, please provide the name of the donor, the date the donation was made and a description of the item/object/asset and its intended use.

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

1. The value of all donations and bequests made to your DHB each year for the past five years. Table 1 below reflects donations/bequests made to CMDHB from 2016 to 2021.

	Financial Year				
	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Total \$000	\$1,498	\$1,439	\$1,513	\$1,199	\$2,330

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Middlemore Foundation is the largest donor to CMDHB with donations totalling \$5.5m over the five-year period requested in question one. They have made one donation >\$200k to the DHB over the five-year period related to a building project. The intended purposes include (but are not limited to) the funding of both capital and operating expenditure projects.

In 2018/19 financial year, The Tindall Foundation made a donation of >\$200k for the purpose of supporting workforce development and growing our own workforce as per their website (<https://2019.tindallannualreport.org.nz/#significant-donations>).

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The Ministry of Health donated \$1.8m of clinical equipment in FY2020/21 specifically for the Covid-19 response.

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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