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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 18 November 2024. You requested:

*“The total budgeted for christmas/new year bonuses to staff this year.*

*•If this will not be the same across each role please break this down by pay grade and the total for each grade.*

*•If you do not reward by pay grade but some other method please specify this and give a breakdown of this”*

Ministry of Health staff do not receive Christmas and/or New Year bonuses. As such, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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