

07 December 2018

Thank you for your request dated 7 November 2018 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding the incident on 21 September 2018 at the Carterton South End School. You requested:

1. *“The total amount spent by Regional Public Health on the emergency response and subsequent investigation into the cause of the smell at Carterton’s South End School on September 21, 2018. Please provide a breakdown of the costs.”*
2. *Copies of all emails sent and received by public health relating to the emergency response and subsequent investigation, between the September 21 and September 26 2018.”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Question 1:

“The total amount spent by Regional Public Health on the emergency response and subsequent investigation into the cause of the smell at Carterton’s South End School on September 21, 2018. Please provide a breakdown of the costs.”

The total cost incurred by Regional Public Health was \$6,089; being staff time and two trips to Carterton in a company vehicle.

Question 2:

“Copies of all emails sent and received by public health relating to the emergency response and subsequent investigation, between the September 21 and September 26 2018”

You will find attached a copy of all emails received and sent by staff at Regional Public Health about the emergency response and subsequent investigation between 21 September and 26 September 2018.