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Dear 

On 7 June 2017, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *The number of households each Auckland emergency housing provider has provided since the start of their contract, and the total annual value of each contract.*

As you are aware, emergency housing providers help accommodate people with an urgent housing need. Each household, which may be an individual or a family, may occupy a place for up to 12 weeks while they plan their move to longer-term housing. These places consist of various sizes and types of accommodation, such as multi-bedroom units, cabins with shared facilities or self-contained studio rooms.

The attached table shows the number of households each provider accommodated since the beginning of their contract, the date the contract started and the annual value of this contract.

Please note, the emergency housing provider Manurewa Marae Trust Board 2008 Inc. is not included in the attached table. In 2016 the Ministry signed an emergency housing contract with Manurewa Marae Trust Board 2008 Inc. worth in excess of \$300,000 annually. That arrangement was subsequently concluded by mutual agreement at the end of a 12 week pilot programme, the total paid to Manurewa Marae Trust for the 12 week pilot programme was \$118,125, with a total of 71 households placed there during the 12 week period.

You will note that Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa has not provided any emergency housing since the beginning of their contract. This is because all places are occupied by Women's Refuge clients. As part of the Ministry's agreement with Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa, the annual value of the contract is for the provider's support of Women's Refuge clients.

In addition to providing safe, warm and dry accommodation some contracted emergency housing providers may also supply wrap around services. The 'Annual Value' detailed in the table may include the cost of accommodation provided, as well as funding for associated support services where applicable. For example, Emerge Aotearoa Limited not only supply accommodation but also in-house support and post transition services to emergency housing recipients, which is included in the total contract value.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response regarding Auckland emergency housing providers with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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**Contracted Auckland emergency housing providers broken down by the number of households placed since service commencement, contract start date and annual value of contract.**

<b>Auckland Contracted Providers</b>	<b>Contract Start Date</b>	<b>Total households placed as at 31 March 2017</b>	<b>Annual Value</b>
De Paul House	1/07/2016	40	\$213,356
Emerge Aotearoa Limited	1/03/2016	43	\$1,000,000
Island Child Charitable Trust	1/07/2016	18	\$63,284
James Liston Hostel	1/11/2016	116	\$395,304
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	1/07/2016	30	\$178,464
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	1/01/2017	19	\$601,882
Nga Whare Whakaruruhau o Aotearoa	1/09/2016	not reported	\$54,870
Ranui Baptist Community Care	1/09/2016	8	\$39,104
Te Manawanui Trust	1/07/2016	11	\$16,120
Te Roopu O Te Whanau Rangimarie O Tamaki Makaurau	1/07/2016	35	\$28,912
The Lifewise Trust and Airedale Property Trust	1/09/2016	10	\$60,944
The Salvation Army NZ Trust	1/07/2016	158	\$602,784
Total Healthcare Charitable Trust - Gandhi Nevis	1/09/2016	164	\$20,176
Whanau Resource Centre o Pukekohe Charitable Trust	1/07/2016	21	\$12,972