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Tēnā koe

On 12 February 2020, you emailed the Ministry of Youth Development requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *A list of all contracts in the Porirua region relating to all youth initiatives, please separate out those initiatives that are specifically community initiatives for Youth at Risk for the period January 2014 to the present, please include the following:*

*the name of the provider,
the period the contact(s) cover for each provider,
the amount of the contract for each provider,
the number and type of client serviced by the provider,
whether an accountability report or equivalent has been received for each approved contract.*

On 20 February 2020, you confirmed by email, that you are requesting a breakdown of the Ministry and the Ministry of Youth Development's (MYD) contracts in the Porirua Region relating to all youth initiatives.

On 4 March 2020, we advised you that part of your request namely relating to *funding for youth at risk services* was transferred to Oranga Tamariki, as it is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Oranga Tamariki.

The Ministry offers a number of services for young people to help improve skills through education, training, work, and/or other related activities, or to provide wrap around support to young people receiving a benefit. More information about these services can be found on our website:

- www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/16-19-year-olds/index.html#null
- www.workandincome.govt.nz/providers/programmes-and-projects/youth-service.html

MYD spends around \$8.253 million a year on a wide range of youth development and youth enterprise initiatives. MYD funds organisations that employ a youth development approach which supports the wellbeing of young people (aged 12 to 24 years) in

Aotearoa New Zealand so that they are able to succeed in, contribute to, and enjoy life.

These programmes and services are generally contracted through a tender process published on the New Zealand Government Electronic Tenders Service for a period of up to three years.

All contracts are reviewed annually, and providers are required to submit regular reports to the Ministry as part of their contractual obligations. If a provider does not meet their contracted outcomes, the programme may be refocused or not renewed.

Provider funding is based on an incentivised outcome-based contract consisting of milestone payments and success fees for achieving agreed outcomes. This means the provider does not necessarily receive the maximum amount available under the contract.

In response to your questions, please find enclosed **Appendix One** containing:

- **Table One** which provides the funding table outlining MYD funded services in Porirua for the 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (includes figures up to 30 June 2020) Financial Years broken down by each provider's legal name, contract name, contract start and end dates, description of service and accountability report received.

Please note the following caveats for **Table One**:

- The table includes services that are, or were, contracted to be delivered in Porirua and services that include Porirua as a location i.e. services delivered across multiple locations. Where this is the case, contract amounts, and volumes have been calculated on a pro-rata basis.
 - MYD services are not targeted at 'Youth at Risk'.
 - The amounts are pro-rata of the total contracted amounts and contracted number of clients.
- **Table Two** which provides the Ministry contracts for the Wellington Region for the 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 (includes figures up to 30 June 2020) Financial Years broken down by each provider's legal name, contract name, contract start and end dates, description of service and contract value.

Please note the following caveats for **Table Two**:

- The table includes services that are, or were, contracted to be delivered in Porirua and services that include Porirua as a location.

- These contracts provide a variety of services for young people aged 16 to 19 to help improve skills through engagement in education, training, and work-based learning.
- The contracted positions and amount represents the maximum value for each contract and is not necessarily the same as the total number of participants or amount paid.

You will note that in **Table One**, MYD did not receive an accountability report for Spirit of Rangatahi Charitable Trust prior to the 30 June 2018 expiry of the contract. As such, this aspect of your request in relation to this provider is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as this information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

In regard to the accountability report aspect of your request for the Ministry contracts for the Wellington Region outlined in **Table Two**, substantial manual collation would be required to confirm whether all relevant reporting has been received for each contract. Reporting is required as part of a provider's contractual obligations, however this information is not centrally recorded for these contracts.

To confirm that all relevant reporting for each contract had been received would require files to be retrieved from off-site storage due to the time period requested. Some reporting will be on individual client milestones, for example if the provider helped the young person achieve employment. Other reporting will be periodic, and this is likely to vary contract to contract between monthly, quarterly, six monthly and annual reporting depending on contract type and settings at the time.

As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

I have considered whether the Ministry would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Ministry's ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

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. 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 with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding youth initiative contracts in Porirua between the time period 2013/14 to 2019/20 (includes figures up to 30 June 2020) Financial Years, 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 or 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Table One: MYD services in Porirua for the time period between the 2013/14 to 2019/20 (includes figures up to 30 June 2020) Financial Years, as at 17 February 2020.

Youth services that are, or were, delivered in Porirua							
Provider name	Financial year	Contract start date	Contract end date	Contracted amount	Contracted number of clients (volume)	Type of client serviced by provider	Accountability report received
ACE Educators Limited	2013/14	1 July 2013	30 June 2014	\$60,000.00	80	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2014/15 - 2015/16	1 July 2014	30 June 2016	\$120,000.00	160	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2016/17	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	\$60,000.30	90	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2017/18	1 July 2017	30 June 2018	\$60,000.00	125	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2018/19	1 July 2018	30 June 2019	\$60,000.00	125	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2019/20	1 July 2019	30 June 2020	\$46,687.50	130	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$406,687.80	710		
Aotea College	2013/14	1 July 2013	30 June 2014	\$92,000.00	230	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2014/15 - 2015/16	1 July 2014	30 June 2016	\$184,000.00	460	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$276,000.00	690		
Ignite Sport Trust	2014/15	1 January 2015	30 June 2015	\$4,200.00	4	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$4,200.00	4		
Niue Kaufakalataha Wellington Region Incorporated	2013/14	1 January 2014	30 June 2014	\$2,800.00	25	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$2,800.00	25		
Spirit of Rangatahi Charitable Trust	2017/18	1 September 2017	30 June 2018	\$5,000.00	40	Young people aged 12-24 years	No
Sub-total:				\$5,000.00	40		
Stage Challenge Foundation	2014/15	1 February 2015	30 May 2015	\$6,000.00	26	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$6,000.00	26		
The Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Wellington	2017/18 - 2018/19	1 September 2017	30 June 2019	\$75,000.06	180	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$75,000.06	180		
Wesley Wellington Mission Incorporated	2013/14 - 2014/15	1 July 2013	30 June 2016	\$100,000.00	260	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2014/15	1 May 2015	30 June 2015	\$38,000.00	15	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2015/16	1 July 2013	30 June 2016	\$50,000.00	130	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
		1 July 2015	30 June 2016	\$38,000.00	15	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2016/17	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	\$50,000.60	130	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
		1 July 2016	30 June 2017	\$30,000.00	40	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2017/18	1 July 2017	30 June 2020	\$50,001.12	144	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2017/18 - 2018/19	1 September 2018	1 September 2019	\$27,757.81	120	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2018/19	1 July 2016	30 June 2020	\$50,001.12	144	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2019/20	1 July 2017	30 June 2020	\$51,876.16	144	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	1 January 2020	30 June 2020	\$50,000.00	30	Young people aged 12-24 years	Due: 5 July 2020	
Sub-total:				\$535,636.81	1,172		
Y2Y Trust	2013/14	1 July 2013	30 April 2014	\$79,750.00	50	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$79,750.00	50		
Youth Cultures and Community Trust	2016/17	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	\$23,000.10	30	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2017/18	1 July 2017	30 June 2018	\$35,000.10	90	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2018/19	1 September 2018	30 June 2019	\$25,200.00	80	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
	2019/20	1 July 2019	30 June 2020	\$36,312.50	25	Young people aged 12-24 years	Yes
Sub-total:				\$119,512.70	225		
TOTAL:				\$1,510,587.37	3,122		

Table Two: Ministry contracts for the Wellington Region for the 2013/14 to 2019/20 (includes figures up to 30 June 2020) Financial Years.

Legal Name	Financial Year	Start Date	End Date	Contracted Positions	Contracted amount
Partners Porirua Trust	2014	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	380	\$ 272,650.00
	2014	15/04/2013	30/11/2013	10	\$ 8,333.33
	2014	1/03/2014	30/06/2014	16	\$ 79,000.00
	2015	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	380	\$ 294,050.00
	2015	1/07/2014	30/06/2015	48	\$ 75,465.00
	2015	1/02/2015	30/06/2015	10	\$ 18,000.00
	2016	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	380	\$ 298,350.00
	2016	1/07/2015	30/06/2016	28	\$ 36,465.00
	2017	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	100	\$ 314,103.50
	2017	1/05/2017	30/06/2019	56	\$ 113,000.00
	2018	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	100	\$ 325,950.00
	2018	1/05/2017	30/06/2019	56	\$ 20,000.00
	2019	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	100	\$ 311,051.35
	2019	1/05/2017	30/06/2019	56	\$ 41,500.00
	2019	1/01/2019	30/06/2019	50	\$ 50,000.00
	2020	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	100	\$ 184,564.15
	2020	1/07/2019	30/03/2020	20	\$ 60,000.00
2020	1/07/2019	30/06/2020	50	\$ 183,000.00	
Whitireia Community Polytechnic	2014	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	520	\$ 232,508.00
	2015	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	520	\$ 248,425.00
	2016	30/07/2012	30/06/2016	520	\$ 252,362.00
	2017	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	150	\$ 189,081.27
	2018	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	150	\$ 161,544.51
	2019	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	150	\$ 150,512.51
	2020	1/07/2016	31/03/2020	150	\$ 95,000.00
Whitireia Recruitment Limited	2015	1/12/2014	30/06/2015	50	\$ 44,457.24
	2016	1/07/2015	30/06/2016	50	\$ 66,000.00
Total					\$4,125,372.86

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