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Tēnā koe

On 7 May 2021, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *How much each region is funded per annum for MSSA support services.*

As outlined in our previous response to you dated 6 May 2021, increased funding through Budget 2019 provided the opportunity to develop a new costing model that was more reflective of the services delivered to male survivors of sexual abuse. In developing the new costing model the Ministry determined that a minimum of 1.5 full time equivalent (FTE) per year would be required to provide peer support services at a cost of \$136,409.26 per FTE. The costing model is based on the Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children Fair Funding Framework.

The allocation of funding to the regions throughout New Zealand is dependent on population-based data indicators to express a relative level of need for male survivor support services across the country, existing data and information from existing providers, including Male Survivors Aotearoa, as well as ensuring the sustainability of support services.

Please see below, **Table One**, which outlines the allocation of FTE per year by region, the providers funded in each region and the level of funding the providers are contracted for this financial year (F21). It should be noted that some regions allocated FTE have not had funding fully contracted as ongoing service design and capability building activities are still underway.

Table One: The allocation of FTE per year by region, the providers funded in each region and the level of funding the providers are contracted for this financial year (F21).

Region	FTE per region (per year)	Providers	F21 provider funding
Northland	2.5	Male Survivors Te Tai Tokerau	\$256,023.00
Auckland	2.5	Better Blokes	\$341,023.15
Waikato	3.5	Male Support Services Waikato	\$477,432.41
Bay of Plenty	1.5	Male Survivors Bay of Plenty	\$204,613.89
Taranaki	1.5	Male Survivors Taranaki	\$204,613.89
Hawkes Bay	1.5	Male Survivors Hawkes Bay	\$102,306.95

Region	FTE per region (per year)	Providers	F21 provider funding
Wellington	3.0	Mosaic	\$204,613.89
		Male Survivors Wellington	\$204,613.89
Tasman	2.0	The Male Room	\$272,818.52
Canterbury	2.0	Male Survivors Canterbury	\$272,818.52
Otago	2.0	Male Survivors Otago	\$272,818.52

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 how much each region is funded per annum for MSSA support services, 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.

Ngā mihi nui



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