



5 July 2023

Tēnā koe

On 11 June 2023, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *I see from Inside Out's annual report for 2021/2022, at page 54, that various state departments, including Ministry of Youth Development (administered by Ministry of Social Development), have provided financial support and/or to the Organisation.*

Please detail all payments made, purpose of/or reasons funding was paid including whether for any direct projects for the years:

- *2018*
- *2019*
- *2020*
- *2021*
- *2022*

The Ministry of Youth Development's (MYD) – Te Manatū Whakahiato Taiohi funding supports programmes and services that promote the use of a positive youth development approach to help improve the wellbeing of young people across Aotearoa New Zealand, so that they are better able to succeed in, contribute to, and enjoy life.

MYD aims to distribute funding equitably to ensure there is access to youth development opportunities for young people who are disproportionately disadvantaged. MYD has seven priority cohorts: rangatahi Māori, young Pacific people, young women, young people with disabilities, young people from rainbow communities, young people from ethnic communities (in particular those from a refugee and migrant background), and young people in the regions.

Please see **Table One** regarding your request.

Table One: Payments made to InsideOUT and purpose for funding for the years 2018 – 2022.

Year of payment	Payment amount	Outcome Agreement service description
2018	\$9,999.00	To support the delivery of focused workshops targeted at young people, aged 12-24 years of minority sexualities, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex youth, to develop participants' leadership skills, increase their capability and resilience and support them to participate confidently in their communities.
2018	\$15,000.00	The InsideOUT Volunteer Programme provides wellbeing, volunteering and leadership opportunities for rainbow young people in the Wellington region to contribute to leading regional and national projects and services aimed at making NZ schools and communities more inclusive for rainbow people. 40 young people. The Wellington and Manawatu QSA (queer, straight, alliance) Leadership groups provide wellbeing, volunteering and leadership opportunities for rainbow young people in the Wellington, Wairarapa and Manawatu regions through monthly gatherings focused on peer support and leadership development to help young people lead queer straight alliances in local schools. 40 young people.
2019	\$10,000.00	
2019	\$14,375.00	InsideOUT Youth Development Programmes – initiatives targeting rainbow young people to create a sense of belonging and community, support skill development and leadership, and encourage connection with identity. These initiatives include a national hui/workshop series and online network, a volunteer programme and support and leadership development for young people leading QSA (queer, straight, alliance) groups in their schools.
	\$12,500.00	
	\$12,500.00	
2020	\$26,000.00	
	\$12,500.00	
	\$12,995.00	
	\$12,960.00	
	\$12,960.00	
2021	\$12,500.00	
	\$460.00	
	\$12,995.00	
	\$12,960.00	
2022	\$12,960.00	
	\$12,960.00	
	\$25,937.50	

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 and attachments on the Ministry'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 payments to InsideOut, 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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