

30 July 2024

Tēnā koe

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 5 July 2024, requesting a breakdown of Youth Payment (YP) and Young Parent Payment (YPP) intakes in the Hutt Valley in the last 12 months. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

Please refer to Table One in the **Appendix** below for information on YP/YPP intake referrals, broken down by month, referral location and total figures.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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 my decision on your request, 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

Magnus O'Neill **General Manager** 

**Ministerial and Executive Services** 

**Appendix:** Number of clients in Hutt Valley referred or enrolled to YP/YPP intakes at MSD inhouse and Vibe Hutt Valley Youth Health Trust from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

Month	Vibe	Wellington MSD inhouse	Total clients
July 2023	12	6	15
August 2023	12	9	15
September 2023	6	6	9
October 2023	6	3	6
November 2023	9	3	12
December 2023	6	3	9
January 2024	3	12	12
February 2024	6	9	9
March 2024	12	9	15
April 2024	6	3	9
May 2024	3	6	3
June 2024	9	6	12
Total	90	66	114

## Notes:

- This includes YP/YPP intakes (Young Payment, Young Parent Payment, Young Partner, and Young Parent Partner).
- This excludes people referred to NEET.
- This includes only where the Event types are Referral Created or Enrolled.
- This is based on client's address in Hutt Valley district (location indicator in ART - tool used and managed by providers), which includes Lower Hutt, Wainuiomata, Naenae, and Upper Hutt client's districts recorded in Activity Reporting Tool (ART).
- This is a count of distinct clients who have been referred or enrolled to a Youth Service Provider.
- This includes only Vibe Hutt Valley Youth Health Trust and W&I Wellington Inhouse Service Providers.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.