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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2024, requesting funding information relating to Ngāi Tahu takiwā from the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry).

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

- 1. How many accredited providers does MSD fund within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā.
- 2. Who are these providers and what classification of population groups do they work with (i.e. Māori, Pacific, Asian population groups). If you don't have this information, please send through a list.
- 3. What is the total value of funding going into the Ngāi Tahu takiwā in the 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 financial years?
- 4. Does MSD provide any funding to the following organisations? If so, what is the total value of this funding:
 - Salvation Army
 - Open Home Foundation
 - Shine
 - St John of God Hauora Trust
 - VisionWest Community Trust
 - Wise Group
 - Emerge (Richmond Fellowship)
 - Youth Horizon Kia pu waia
 - Youthlink
 - Barnados
 - Te Putahitanga o Te Waipounamu and Whānau Ora
 - Presbyterian Support New Zealand

I refer to the attached **Appendix** which responds to questions 1-4 of your request.

Please note, without significant manual collation, the Ministry is unable to determine with 100% accuracy that all providers displayed in the attached **Appendix** were accredited at the time that they were funded, to deliver services within the area you have requested.

The Ministry is able to indicate that this list of providers provided services that would normally require accreditation and therefore, it is likely that they were accredited at the time.

5. How are you measuring the outcomes and the return of investment of these services?

The Ministry collects reporting data from providers to contribute to the annual report estimate measures and key performance indicators. The estimate measures and key performance indicators help to determine the outcomes of a service.

The estimate measures include:

- The number of people accessing Community Support Services will be no less than 84,100.
- The percentage of all contracted services that achieved or exceeded the target for their primary contracted measure will be no less than 75%
- The percentage of clients who report progress towards achieving their financial capability goals will be no less than 80%
- The percentage of member agencies who report that they are better able to deliver their services as a result of the support offered by the umbrella organisation will be no less than 90%
- The percentage of clients who indicate they have greater control over their lives after receiving the Elder Abuse Response service will be no less than 80%
- The number of people accessing family and sexual violence services will be no less than 30,500
- The percentage of victims of family violence who reported they are satisfied or very satisfied with family violence response services will be no less than 80%
- The percentage of victims of sexual violence who reported they received the support they needed, when they needed it, will be no less than 80%
- The percentage of non-mandated harmful sexual behaviour clients who show a decrease in risk factors will be no less than 80%

The key performance indicators include:

- The percentage of victims of family violence who reported they are satisfied or very satisfied with family violence response services will be no less than 80%
- The percentage of victims of sexual violence who reported they received the support they needed, when they needed it, will be no less than 80%
- 6. Do you collect data about social outcomes and return of social investment within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā? This data could include but is not limited to, the number of people engaged, total funding of services.

The strategy for collecting data about social outcomes and return of social investment is currently being developed by the Social Investment Agency. In the meantime, the Ministry will continue to collect data from providers to support the annual report estimate measures and key performance.

- 7. How much funding is allocated for the implementation of the Te Pae Tata Ministry?
- 8. How much of this funding will be or is allocated within the Ngāi Tahu takiwā or to providers operating in the Ngāi Tahu takiwā?

There has been no funding allocated or ring-fenced for the implementation of Te Pae Tata. We continue to advocate and embed a Māori world view within the Ministry and build our people's knowledge and abilities so that we can confidently engage with Māori in ways that are meaningful and effective.

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.

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