



20 February 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2024, requesting information about current Ministry vocational providers.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please see **Appendix One** which lists current Ministry vocational providers. There are 12 sole traders whose names are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act as they are the names of an individual, or parent/s of a person, with a disability and very high needs, who receive individualised funding directly. Providing their individual names could lead to them being identified, and the need to withhold these names outweighs the public interest in their release.

You also asked how many of these providers classify with any form of disability. The Ministry does not hold information about the disability status of contracted providers or those they employ; therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as this information is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds to believe that the information is either held by or closely connected to the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Magnus O'Neill', written in a cursive style.

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Magnus O'Neill
General Manager
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Appendix One

Current Ministry Vocational Providers as at 5 February 2024

This list includes all providers that have active contracts for the services as below:

- Very High Needs
- Disability Allowance
- Resettlement
- Community Participation
- Transition from School

Legal Name
A.I.M. (Adults in Motion) Incorporated
Able Charitable Trust (Southern Family Support)
Agape Fellowship Charitable Trust
Ambury Park Centre Incorporated
Aotea Family Support Group Charitable Trust
Argo Trust
Arohanui Art & Education Trust
Aspire - Community Support
Atawhai Industries Trust
Attainable Trust
Autism New Zealand Incorporated
Brackenridge Services Limited
CCS Disability Action Incorporated
CCS Disability Action Otago Incorporated
Central Otago Living Options Limited
Choices New Zealand Limited
Community Connections Supported Living Charitable Trust
Community Living Trust
Coromandel Independent Living Trust
Creative Abilities and Associates Limited
Creative Arts Trust
Deaf Aotearoa Holdings Limited
Disabilities Resource Centre Trust
Disability Resource Centre Hawkes Bay Trust
Disability Training Services H.B. Trust Board
Disabled Citizens' Society (Otago) Incorporated
Downtown Community Ministry Wellington Incorporated
Dunedin Community Care Trust
Earth Gardens Charitable Trust
Earthlink Incorporated
EBAT Charitable Trust
Ember Services Limited
Emerge Aotearoa Limited
Enrich+
Far North Disabilities Resource Centre Incorporated
Geneva Healthcare Limited
Handmade Studio Charitable Trust

Health New Zealand
Healthcare of New Zealand Limited
Helen Anderson Trust
Hohepa Services Limited
Horizons Day Options Trust
IDEA Services Limited
Kaleidocare Limited
Kauri Land Skills Trust Board
Kotuku Trust
L'Arche Kapiti Incorporated
Laura Fergusson Trust Wellington Inc
Life Skills - Oranga Punenga - Taranaki
Lifekidz Trust
Literacy Aotearoa Charitable Trust
Manaaki Ability Trust
Manawanui Support Limited
MASH Trust
Mid-Way In Northland Day Services Trust
Millennium 21 Trust Board
MIX - Connecting, Creating, Living Incorporated
Momenta Charitable Trust
Mosgiel Abilities Resource Centre Incorporated
Mount Tabor Trust
New Dawn Partnership Incorporated
New Progress Enterprises
Nga Tuke Mata O Kahungunu Charitable Trust
Ngati Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated
Northable Matapuna Hauora
Northpoint Services Trust
Odyssey House Trust
Pablos Art Studios Incorporated
Pact Group
Papatuanuku Independency Trust
Paul Hunter Centre Incorporated
Pinnacle House Charitable Trust
Presbyterian Support East Coast
Quality of Life Trust
Ranfurly Care Society Incorporated
Real World Living Limited
Renaissance 2001 Limited
Rescare Homes Trust
Schizophrenia Fellowship Wairarapa Branch Incorporated
Settlers Care Trust Board
Shore Trust
SILC Limited
Sommerville Centre for Special Needs Wanganui Incorporated
SPAN Charitable Trust
Spectrum Care Limited
St Chad's Communication Centre
Step Ahead Trust

Tautoko Services
Te Anua Nua Trust
Te Aratu Trust
Te Awhi Whanau Charitable Trust
Te Hapori Disability Trust Board
Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki Incorporated
Te Kotuku Ki Te Rangi Charitable Trust
Te Maramatanga Ki Otautahi
Te Oranganui Trust
Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau Trust
Te Rori A Mua Trust
Te Whare Mahana Trust Board
The Agape Homes Trust
The Blue Goose Papermill Charitable Trust
The Centrecare Community Trust
The Chris Ruth Centre Trust
The Connections Education and Development Trust
The Eastgate Community Trust
The Life Centre Trust Auckland
The Mount Cargill Trust
The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust
The South Waikato Achievement Trust
The Supported Life Style Hauraki Trust
Thumbs Up Charitable Trust
Timaru Mental Health Support Trust
Toucan Taranaki 2004
Turning Point Trust
Vanessa Lowndes Turanga Trust
Vincents' Arts Workshop Incorporated
Waiheke Island Supported Homes Trust
Waitakere Adult Literacy Incorporated
Wellington After-Care Association Incorporated
West Auckland Living Skills Homes Trust Board
Whitford Brown Community Workshop Trust
Your Way Kia Roha Charitable Trust