



19 January 2024

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 26 October 2023, requesting information about the Ministry's contractors, consultants and providers.

We note your further email of 6 November 2023, confirming the refinement of your request and we will be responding accordingly.

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

Please note, in line with questions 3-4, we have interpreted your request for information to be for the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2023.

### ***A list of disability support services currently funded by the Ministry.***

The Ministry funds the following support services for people with disabilities:

- Community Participation
- Very High Needs
- Transition From School
- Business Enterprises

### ***A list of providers funded by the Ministry to deliver services to disabled people and the annual financial value of the funding for each provider.***

Please see the attached **Appendix 1** showing a list of providers that received funding from the Ministry in the 2024 financial year.

You will note that the information regarding some individuals is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

**All consultants/contractors that the Ministry contracts with who provide services related to Whaikaha.**

Please see the attached **Appendix 2** that contains a table showing the consultants/contractors the Ministry has contracted with, that provide services related to Ministry of Disabled People and the amount spent in the period 1 July 2022 to 31 December 2023.

**Can I please be advised of the cap the Ministry may spend on a consultancy without having to go to open tender.**

All procurement over \$100k is approved by a Procurement Board which considers the proposal's probity and adherence to Government Procurement Guidelines. Consultant and contractor procurement is undertaken from an approved panel of suppliers ('secondary procurement') so open tenders need not occur. The relevant panels are managed by Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and are re-opened for new suppliers from time to time. You can find more information on becoming a supplier at the following website: [www.procurement.govt.nz/suppliers/](http://www.procurement.govt.nz/suppliers/).

Please note, the response for this part of your question is the Ministry's perspective and not necessarily Whaikaha's. However, as Whaikaha share the same Procurement Board, they may use the same process.

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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

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**Appendix 1****A list of providers that received funding from the Ministry in the 2024 financial year (1 July 2023-30 June 2024).**

| <b>Provider Legal Name</b>                              | <b>F2024 Funding</b> |
|---|----------------------|
| A.I.M. (Adults in Motion) Incorporated                  | \$ 259,887.81        |
| Abilities Incorporated                                  | \$ 456,877.17        |
| Able Charitable Trust (Southern Family Support)         | \$ 66,475.63         |
| Agape Fellowship Charitable Trust                       | \$ 64,826.03         |
| Altus Enterprises Incorporated                          | \$ 557,022.64        |
| Ambury Park Centre Incorporated                         | \$ 142,764.25        |
| Aotea Family Support Group Charitable Trust             | \$ 24,276.10         |
| Argo Trust  | \$ 44,074.85         |
| Arohanui Art & Education Trust                          | \$ 690,985.14        |
| Aspire - Community Support                              | \$ 113,620.51        |
| Atawhai Industries Trust                                | \$ 671,243.00        |
| Attainable Trust  | \$ 626,125.22        |
| Autism New Zealand Incorporated                         | \$ 26,441.20         |
| Brackenridge Services Limited                           | \$ 109,699.78        |
| Cambridge Disability Enterprises Incorporated           | \$ 242,929.72        |
| CCS Disability Action Incorporated                      | \$ 5,825,954.95      |
| Central Otago Living Options Limited                    | \$ 131,632.65        |
| Community Connections Supported Living Charitable Trust | \$ 148,127.31        |
| Community Living Trust                                  | \$ 881,921.59        |
| Coromandel Independent Living Trust                     | \$ 201,839.90        |
| Creative Abilities and Associates Limited               | \$ 1,001,049.08      |
| Creative Arts Trust                                     | \$ 198,189.54        |
| Deaf Aotearoa Holdings Limited                          | \$ 59,977.44         |
| Sole Trader   | \$ 36,907.26         |
| Disabilities Resource Centre Trust                      | \$ 155,951.92        |
| Disability Resource Centre Hawkes Bay Trust             | \$ 666,642.31        |
| Disability Training Services H.B. Trust Board           | \$ 440,745.27        |
| Disabled Citizens' Society (Otago) Incorporated         | \$ 415,012.00        |
| Downtown Community Ministry Wellington Incorporated     | \$ 94,570.82         |
| Dunedin Community Care Trust                            | \$ 580,250.16        |
| Earth Gardens Charitable Trust                          | \$ 326,617.54        |
| Earthlink Incorporated                                  | \$ 202,425.84        |
| EBAT Charitable Trust                                   | \$ 498,096.27        |
| Ember Services Limited                                  | \$ 589,418.62        |
| Emerge Aotearoa Limited                                 | \$ 247,755.17        |
| Enrich+   | \$ 969,287.67        |
| Sole Trader   | \$ 25,301.38         |
| Far North Disabilities Resource Centre Incorporated     | \$ 213,525.50        |
| Geneva Healthcare Limited                               | \$ 3,527,209.92      |
| Greenways Trust   | \$ 113,300.12        |
| Handmade Studio Charitable Trust                        | \$ 39,664.04         |

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| Health New Zealand                              | \$ 467,318.08    |
| Healthcare of New Zealand Limited               | \$ 484,357.60    |
| Helen Anderson Trust                            | \$ 730,737.35    |
| Hohepa Services Limited                         | \$ 3,032,838.69  |
| Horizons Day Options Trust                      | \$ 164,045.18    |
| IDEA Services Limited                           | \$ 38,508,392.47 |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 22,037.42     |
| Kaleidocare Limited                             | \$ 496,206.88    |
| Kauri Land Skills Trust Board                   | \$ 219,784.04    |
| Kilmarnock Enterprises Limited                  | \$ 447,642.24    |
| Kotuku Trust                                    | \$ 377,597.10    |
| L'Arche Kapiti Incorporated                     | \$ 3,214.85      |
| Laura Fergusson Trust Wellington Inc            | \$ 132,224.55    |
| Life Skills - Oranga Punenga - Taranaki         | \$ 395,893.25    |
| Lifekidz Trust                                  | \$ 264,799.53    |
| Lifestyle Trust                                 | \$ 758,563.04    |
| Literacy Aotearoa Charitable Trust              | \$ 51,211.23     |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 25,301.38     |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 25,301.39     |
| Mahitahi Trust                                  | \$ 258,092.95    |
| Manaaki Ability Trust                           | \$ 786,331.85    |
| Manawanui Support Limited                       | \$ 2,234,058.28  |
| MASH Trust                                      | \$ 569,110.30    |
| Matea Trust                                     | \$ 90,990.46     |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 25,301.38     |
| Mid-Way In Northland Day Services Trust         | \$ 317,141.70    |
| Millennium 21 Trust Board                       | \$ 472,764.37    |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 25,301.39     |
| MIX - Connecting, Creating, Living Incorporated | \$ 233,514.31    |
| Momenta Charitable Trust                        | \$ 1,017,284.52  |
| Mosgiel Abilities Resource Centre Incorporated  | \$ 425,516.23    |
| Mount Tabor Trust                               | \$ 24,595.95     |
| New Dawn Partnership Incorporated               | \$ 465,435.37    |
| New Progress Enterprises                        | \$ 548,555.29    |
| Nga Tuke Mata O Kahungunu Charitable Trust      | \$ 106,696.70    |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 23,134.80     |
| Ngati Ranginui Iwi Society Incorporated         | \$ 134,050.50    |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 23,956.29     |
| Northable Matapuna Hauora                       | \$ 622,432.94    |
| Northpoint Services Trust                       | \$ 320,656.87    |
| Odyssey House Trust                             | \$ 47,362.57     |
| Pablos Art Studios Incorporated                 | \$ 215,747.99    |
| Pact Group                                      | \$ 1,350,778.52  |
| Papatuanuku Independency Trust                  | \$ 98,981.00     |
| Paul Hunter Centre Incorporated                 | \$ 219,109.42    |
| Sole Trader                                     | \$ 4,387.00      |
| Pinnacle House Charitable Trust                 | \$ 242,415.07    |

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| Presbyterian Support East Coast                            | \$ 350,949.76   |
| Quality of Life Trust                                      | \$ 24,595.92    |
| Sole Trader  | \$ 25,066.22    |
| Ranfurlly Care Society Incorporated                        | \$ 463,282.14   |
| Real World Living Limited                                  | \$ 2,430,640.30 |
| Renaissance 2001 Limited                                   | \$ 538,904.79   |
| Rescare Homes Trust  | \$ 867,886.03   |
| Second Chance Enterprises Incorporated                     | \$ 165,289.56   |
| Settlers Care Trust Board                                  | \$ 3,214.85     |
| Shore Trust  | \$ 62,265.23    |
| SILC Limited   | \$ 98,383.71    |
| Sommerville Centre for Special Needs Wanganui Incorporated | \$ 272,268.21   |
| Southland Disability Enterprises Limited                   | \$ 447,866.00   |
| SPAN Charitable Trust                                      | \$ 1,403,078.34 |
| Spectrum Care Limited                                      | \$ 3,838,727.08 |
| St Chad's Communication Centre                             | \$ 453,913.04   |
| Step Ahead Trust   | \$ 160,367.56   |
| Tautoko Services   | \$ 235,593.36   |
| Te Anua Nua Trust  | \$ 31,685.27    |
| Te Aratu Trust   | \$ 427,999.31   |
| Te Awhi Whanau Charitable Trust                            | \$ 206,616.53   |
| Te Hapori Disability Trust Board                           | \$ 22,574.59    |
| Te Korowai Hauora O Hauraki Incorporated                   | \$ 151,262.81   |
| Te Kotuku Ki Te Rangi Charitable Trust                     | \$ 155,142.99   |
| Te Maramatanga Ki Otautahi                                 | \$ 101,927.29   |
| Te Oranganui Trust   | \$ 261,753.46   |
| Te Roopu Taurima O Manukau Trust                           | \$ 258,455.24   |
| Te Rori A Mua Trust  | \$ 151,968.19   |
| Te Whare Mahana Trust Board                                | \$ 125,059.80   |
| The Agape Homes Trust                                      | \$ 387,273.55   |
| The Blue Goose Papermill Charitable Trust                  | \$ 178,617.39   |
| The Centrecare Community Trust                             | \$ 254,659.83   |
| The Chris Ruth Centre Trust                                | \$ 1,628,628.59 |
| The Connections Education and Development Trust            | \$ 228,753.73   |
| The Disabled Citizen's Society Incorporated                | \$ 271,591.64   |
| The Eastgate Community Trust                               | \$ 329,238.90   |
| The Life Centre Trust Auckland                             | \$ 80,963.89    |
| The Mount Cargill Trust                                    | \$ 84,372.97    |
| The Salvation Army New Zealand Trust                       | \$ 533,424.52   |
| The South Waikato Achievement Trust                        | \$ 799,847.26   |
| The Supported Life Style Hauraki Trust                     | \$ 247,991.57   |
| Thumbs Up Charitable Trust                                 | \$ 310,016.82   |
| Timaru Mental Health Support Trust                         | \$ 198,160.58   |
| Totara Farm Trust  | \$ 4,284.26     |
| Toucan Taranaki 2004 Limited                               | \$ 496,913.01   |
| Turning Point Trust  | \$ 250,884.33   |
| Vanessa Lowndes Turanga Trust                              | \$ 231,166.09   |

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| Vincent's Arts Workshop Incorporated           | \$ 162,299.97            |
| Waiheke Island Supported Homes Trust           | \$ 10,079.14             |
| Waitakere Adult Literacy Incorporated          | \$ 24,652.36             |
| Wellington After-Care Association Incorporated | \$ 584,609.57            |
| West Auckland Living Skills Homes Trust Board  | \$ 232,900.68            |
| Whanganui Enterprises Trust                    | \$ 182,398.36            |
| Whitford Brown Community Workshop Trust        | \$ 259,247.02            |
| Your Way Kia Roha Charitable Trust             | \$ 171,631.74            |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 101,103,176.38</b> |

**Notes:**

- The funding values displayed are as of 23 November 2023 and are exclusive of GST.
- Where the Ministry is contracting with an individual(s) their name(s) have been replaced with "Sole Trader" to protect their privacy.
- This report is limited to support services to people with disabilities rather than all Ministry funded services available to this group. For instance, it does not include employment services for disabled people.

**Appendix 2**

**A list of consultants/contractors the Ministry has contracted with, that provide services related to Ministry of Disabled People and the amount spent in the period 1 July 2022-31 December 2023.**

| <b>Provider Name</b>                | <b>Amount Spent</b> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Nicholas Edmond                     | \$126,493.87        |
| Simon Carmichael                    | \$149,590           |
| H2R Consulting                      | \$34,956            |
| Mclaren Associates Limited          | \$124,253           |
| Ocg Consulting T/A Chandler Macleod | \$33,445            |
| Randstad Limited                    | \$6,329             |
| Richard Best                        | \$8,707             |
| Robert Walters NZ Limited           | \$16,041            |
| Talent International (NZ) Limited   | \$185,587           |
| The Johnson Group                   | \$38,661            |
| Potentia Wellington Limited         | \$341,959           |
| Talent International (NZ) Limited   | \$192,408           |
| Beyond Recruitment-Wellington       | \$170,022           |
| Info by Design                      | \$872,434           |
| Privsec Consulting Limited          | \$418,514           |