

12 February 2020

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## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020002

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 10 January 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

*An estimate of **your DHB budget for population nutrition promotion (as per definition: the investments in population promotion of healthy eating and healthy food environments for the prevention of obesity and diet-related NCDs, excluding all one-on-one promotion (primary care, antenatal services, maternal and child nursing services etc.), food safety, micronutrient deficiencies (e.g. folate fortification) and undernutrition) over the last 3 years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20).***

*It would be helpful if you could clarify how much of this budget is transferred to PHUs and/or PHOs.*

Nutrition programmes are not delivered exclusively, but are instead included within various programmes at the population-level. Whilst estimates cannot be provided, an indication of the DHB's investment that includes nutrition promotion are:

- Maternal and Child Physical Activity and Nutrition Contract - \$280,000
- Raising Healthy Kids Contract - \$149,400
- Green Prescription Contract - \$360,000
- Healthy Weight Schools - \$180,000
- Core Public Health - \$72,279

This funding has been consistent for the past three years.

Hawke's Bay DHB is unable to provide the level of detail you have requested for population nutrition promotion component of services, because not all activity is one-on-one interventions. This includes:

- community midwives, Well Child providers and public health nurses that also contribute to population level promotion of healthy eating and healthy food environments, not all their activity is one-on-one interventions.
- contracts delivered by community-based health promoters and Māori health providers.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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