

Corporate Services



7 June 2022

[REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022055

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 9 May 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

Can I have a copy of the letter or email (or otherwise) that was sent to GPs informing the that the existing funding would be ending?

(In relation to this para: All General Practice's across Hawke's Bay were notified in October 2021 that the existing under 18 funding would be ending due to a lower uptake than expected of rangatahi into these services and repurposed into new Hawke's Bay rangatahi services).

Please find attached a copy of the letter that went to general practitioners informing them that the existing funding for under 18's would be ending and repurposed into new Hawke's Bay rangatahi services. This letter went to the providers who were impacted by the change. These providers were as follows: Tamatea Medical Centre, Totara Health, The Doctors Hastings, The Doctors Napier, Maraenui Medical Centre, The Hastings Health Centre.

Redactions have been made to protect individual privacy under s 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Emma Foster".

Emma Foster

Executive Director

Te Puni Toha Ratonga – Planning Funding & Performance

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5 October 2021

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Tēnā koe Andrew

Re: Agreement 358433-04 for Zero Fees for Under 18's

Hawke's Bay District Health Board are currently completing a strategic review and analysis of the services we commission for our rangatahi. As we embark on this review, we would like to signal our future intentions for your current agreement [REDACTED] which has an end date 30 June 2022.

This letter set out our intention to continue our funding commitment with you until 31 March 2022.

To ensure compliance with the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) Government Rules of Sourcing, services commissioned from 1 April 2022 will be done so following a competitive procurement process, via the New Zealand Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS). Advanced notice of our pending tender will be advertised via GETS <https://www.gets.govt.nz/>. We encourage you to review the advance notice and subsequent tender, and submit a proposal when posted.

Therefore, in accordance with clause B31.3 of the agreement, we hereby provide you the requisite minimum three (3) months' notice.

We would like to extend our continued thanks to you and your team for providing the services under this Agreement. If you have any queries regarding your Agreement during this process please contact your Contract Liaison, [REDACTED]

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]
Business Lead – Te Puni Toha Ratonga / Planning, Funding & Performance
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