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Kelly Roe

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Dear Ms Roe

Official Information Act Request – Research Output

Thank you for your email dated 2 October 2019 in which you have asked to be informed of the following:

1) *The points value of the qualification that was funded.*

The Waikato DHB understands that the recipient of the research scholarship was enrolled in a Master of Applied Psychology which has a total value of 240 points. The thesis portion of the Masters qualification has a points value of 120.

2) *When the start date of the qualification was.*

The official start date of the recipient's thesis paper was 10 July 2017. The recipient was enrolled to complete the thesis when awarded the scholarship in 2018.

3) *When the scholarship funds were transferred -- or if the transfer of funds is withheld until the University(?) The District Health Board(?) accepts that the project has been completed (and?) the required seminar has been (scheduled?).*

The Waikato DHB allocated \$6000 to the scholarship of which \$3000 was transferred to the recipient upon being awarded the scholarship. It has now been confirmed that the balance of the scholarship funds was transferred to the recipient in August 2019, when the Waikato DHB was informed that the Master's thesis had been submitted to the University of Waikato for marking.

We sincerely apologise for the delay in providing this information to you.

Yours sincerely

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