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Tēnā koe Andrew

Official information request

Further to our letter on 29 April 2020, please find below the response of the Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) to your following request under Official Information Act.

Please make available the research titles along with the names of the principal investigators of all randomised controlled trials funded, co-funded, or partly funded by the HRC either as programmes, projects, or feasibility grants, since the beginning of 1999 (or from the inception of the funding opportunity if the funding opportunity was not available from 1999).

Please find attached an excel spreadsheet, containing our best endeavour to identify all HRC funded, co-funded or partially funded, randomised controlled trials, either as programmes, projects or feasibility grants, since 1999. Please note that while the HRC has confidence in the data from 2011 to date, the data from 1999 – 2010 were obtained through keyword searches from our database. These keywords include *clinical trials*, *improve outcome*, *randomised controlled trial*, *randomised trial*, *RCT*, *cluster*, *effectiveness*, *improving outcome*, *intervention*, *and treatment*. The reason being that there is no classification criterion that can be applied to extract this information prior to 2011.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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