



15 September 2021

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Dear Amy

**Official Information Act request**

I refer to your official information request dated 7 September 2021 for:

*"I request that you please provide me with documents, or specific web address which provides information on whether or not Waikato DHB receives funding from the Ministry of Health Disability Support Services"*

This information is publicly available at:

<https://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/about-us/a-z-of-services/older-persons-rehabilitation-and-allied-health/disability-support-services-0-to-65/>

As you are able to access this information yourself, we are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA / (the information is publicly available).

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

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

Christine Chandler

