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Tēnā koe John

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00062875

Thank you for your email on 30 August 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide the exact outcomes delivered directly from the HIRA programme as well as the amount spent in total and ideally as well for each of the outcomes.*

*Although some of this information exists on the hira web page, linked below. I'd like more details on each piece, for example according to the page My Health Record was supported by "interoperability" enabled by HIRA. What exactly was funded through HIRA here ?*

### Response

The deliverables from the Hira programme as at 30 June 2024 are in the following table. This information in the table also addresses your question about interoperability.

Deliverable	Description
My Health Record	<p>My Health Record provides health consumers with visibility of their health information via a website, which was launched in December 2023.</p> <p>The functionality included allows users to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• View immunisation records to 2005</li><li>• Check / report COVID-19 test results</li><li>• Update some personal information</li><li>• View High Use Health Card / Community Services Card entitlements)</li></ul> <p>Access to this information uses the interoperability standards and other technology components developed by Hira, eg My Health Account for identity, standards held in the Terminology Server and API policy as applied through our API Policy Enforcement (Connector Plane), a component of the overall API Management approach</p>
My Health Account	<p>My Health Account provides a secure digital identity so people can access their health information digitally through My Health Record and</p>

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	other patient portals. The functionality allows validation of consumer digital health identity (e.g. consumer choice / control over access to health information).
Digital Services Hub	The Digital Services Hub includes a developer portal with API testing capabilities, and identity and access protections. It will become the primary source of information on APIs and supporting services.
National Event Management Service	The National Event Management Service provides a publish/subscribe capability for the sector, sending notifications of specific events. The first release, notification of when someone has passed away (death event), is available
NZ Health Terminology Service	The NZ Health Terminology Service is the source of all Health Information Standards Organisation (HISO) approved code systems and value sets. It extends the previous list of code systems and value sets, and more than 40 companies are using the service.
Development of standards	<p>The standards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• API standards</li> <li>• NZ Patient Summary standard (prepares for the NZ Patient Summary which is a possible future outcome).</li> </ul> <p>These standards are published through HISO (data and digital standards function of Health NZ) which provides the sector with a single place to find standards, HiSO also provide mechanisms and facilitates the sector's engagement in the development and or review of new standards</p>
API Policy Manager	The API Policy Manager ensures consistent application of API security, privacy and identity preventative controls on all access to patient and HealthNZTe Whatu Ora information made available via APIs.
Sponsored/zero data	Sponsored/zero data provides access to key health sector websites with the cost of access funded through Health NZ – Te Whatu Ora, the websites are accessed through the <a href="http://www.zero.govt.nz">www.zero.govt.nz</a> website from a number of mobile networks.

The breakdown of expenditure by workstream is in the following table. Please note that the expenditure within the workstreams is not broken down by the deliverables in the table above. The Hira programme used a dynamic approach to allocating members of the team among delivery outcomes, depending upon their skill set and availability.

Hira Total Costs to 30 June 2024	Total Actual (000s)
Sector Change & Vendor Engagement	1,026
Data and Channels	3,754
Programme	31,418
Interoperability (Platform)	15,193
Digital Identity	6,496
NZPS (PHR/HER)	5,016
<b>Total Hira costs</b>	<b>62,903</b>

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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