

From: [transitionteam \(MSD\)](#)
To: [Sara Kidd](#)
Subject: RE: Question regarding transition of programmes and projects
Date: Tuesday, 17 September 2024 2:18:21 pm
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Kia ora Sara,

Thank you for your email and offer of support. We have engaged with Al Hill who has confirmed they will be reviewing the Taskforce's future systems and operations work stream to understand what needs to be hooked into that future design work, and what can just continue. For now, no change needs to happen. Work and reporting should continue as normal until we understand what, if anything, needs to change. He's confirmed that they'd welcome engagement with the future systems and ops work stream soon on these matters, so we encourage you to continue to connect with Al and the team directly.

Anita

On behalf of the Transition Team

From: Sara Kidd [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 4:30 PM
To: transitionteam (MSD) <xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Subject: Question regarding transition of programmes and projects

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Hi there,

I would like to know how MSD will identify current projects and programmes within Whaikaha that need to be transferred to MSD, and how they will be evaluated and prioritised.

For context, I am the Programme Manager for My Home, My Choice – a programme that aims to progress deinstitutionalisation, by reducing the flow of people into residential care, and to create alternatives to residential care.

Whaikaha currently spends \$1B per year on residential care– this is half of Whaikaha / DSS operating budget. It also progresses / aligns with the following strategies:

- New Zealand Public Service Act 2020 / Public Finance Act
- Enabling Good Lives Vision and Values
- Royal Commission of Inquiry of Abuse into State Care
- United Nations Convention of Rights of Disabled People Article 19
- Waitangi Tribunal

My Home, My Choice was / is a multi-million-dollar programme that was supported by the Whaikaha Transformation Office. Attached is the August Status Report for My Home My Choice - for your interest.

My specific questions are:

- How will the DSS change portfolio be governed or managed in the future?
- What do I need to do as a Programme Manager to support the transition of the programme over to new organisational arrangements?
- If the above questions can't be answered at this stage, might there be opportunity to provide portfolio management services to the transition process? I am a former Enterprise Portfolio Manager and would like to be involved in the process if the opportunity arose

Kind Regards,

Sara

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Me he aka rātā ka tipu tahi, ka puāwai tahi kia tū kaha i ngā hihi ō Tamanuiterā.

Like the rātā vines growing together and flourishing to stand strong in the warmth of the sun.