

20 November 2024

James

By email: fyi-request-28863-99f8f0b6@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe James

Re: Information request
Our ref: E24HDC01437

Thank you for your email of 22 October 2024 requesting:

“Under the OIA please provide the following:

1. Total number of employees at the HDC. Salary bands of employees earning upwards of 100k. (20k bands is fine)
2. Number of staff in HDC's cultural team year by year since being established.
3. Total department budget for HDC's cultural team year by year since being established.
4. Cost of contractors and number used by the HDC if any, in the years 202,2021,2022,2023,2024.
5. Number of contractors used and cost if any by the cultural team since 2022.
6. Number of direct reports to Ikimoke Tamaki -Takarei, Director Māori for the years 2022, 2023,2024.
7. Number of complaints made to, handled or directed to the cultural team in 2022, 2023, 2024.
8. Number of resolutions/closed cases by the cultural team in 2022,2023,2024.
9. Number of complaints handled by the cultural team, that came from people who were of an Asian/Indian, or Pasifika ethnicity.
10. Details of any workshops, hui, events, offsites if any conducted by or facilitated by the HDC.
11. This should include but not be limited to location, dates, costs, number of attendees and agenda/purpose etc.
12. All, any internal strategy documents specifically relating to "developing internal cultural knowledge and competence of te reo".

13. Number of employees at HDC that are fluent in te reo for the years 2022,2023,2024.
14. Number of complaints received by the HDC that are from people who are fluent in te reo.
15. Costs of catering if any, for the HDC for the years 2022,2023,2024 to date.
16. Koha if any, given by the HDC for the years 2022,2023,2024 - this should include value, recipient and date given."

Note we numbered your requests for ease of reference.

We are currently considering your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and the Privacy Act 2020. We require an extension to respond to your request, as the request is for a large quantity of information, or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Health and Disability Commissioner, and/or as the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. We anticipate that your request will be processed by **22 November 2024**.

For the avoidance of doubt, this extension is made pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act and section 48 of the Privacy Act, and extends the time limits specified in sections 14 and 15 of the Official Information Act and sections 43 and 44 of the Privacy Act.

You may seek a review of this decision from the Office of the Ombudsman or the Privacy Commissioner.

We apologise for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience.

Nāku iti noa, nā



Dr Craig Goodwillie
OIA Team Leader