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Dear Ms Whitlock

Request Under the Official Information Act – Maternity Services – DHB Funded Pregnancy and Parenting Information and Education Services

I am writing in response to your email of 7 September requesting information on the above.

Please find below answers to your questions:

1. *Which of the 20 DHBs currently deliver services against the “Maternity Services – DHB funded Pregnancy and Parenting information and education Tier 2 Service Specification”?*

Taranaki DHB holds contracts with three Pregnancy and Parenting Providers:

- Parents Centre
- Te Kawau Mārō
- Pregnancy Help

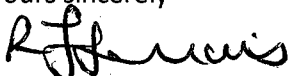
2. *How long has the Pregnancy and Parenting information and education service been in place within those identified DHBs and what are the names of the providers who deliver those services?*

The three contracts have new Service Specifications from July 2015. The Providers are listed above.

A fourth contract with Plunket is held by Waikato DHB on behalf of Taranaki DHB. Waikato DHB will report on their use of Service Specifications in their response.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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