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Dear Mr Honeychurch

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I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request of 16 June 2016. Your request and Police's response is below.

Q1: Going back as many years as is practicably possible, how much has your organisation spent, for each year, subsidising acupuncture treatment for staff members?

Your request for information is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, as "the information requested does not exist". That is, to our knowledge Police do not and have not funded or subsidised acupuncture treatment.

Q2: Are there any other 'alternative' treatments that your organisation subsidises for employees? If so how much has been spent per year on each? For this question, alternative treatments includes, but is not limited to, chiropractic, osteopathy and homeopathy.

Your request for information is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, as "the information requested does not exist". I refer to my answer above.

It is possible that these services may be offered to our employees through various health plans they belong to, however these are not administered or funded by NZ Police.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

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