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Ms Julie Fairey
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Dear Ms Fairey

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2012 in response to the Ministry of Social Development's letter to you of the same date, stating that you would expect a timeline to include the dates of contacts and meetings undertaken in this work stream.

After considering your clarification I can tell you that Auckland Sexual Abuse HELP (ASAH) is one of many community organisations funded by the government. Funding work pertaining to ASAH and other community organisations was also undertaken in other meetings as part of normal work practice. The Ministry of Social Development is unable to supply dates for these meetings and contacts as they are not specifically recorded in relation to ASAH.

I have identified the following dates and times meetings were held with officials that focused primarily on ASAH:

Date	Time
18 January 2012	10am – 12pm
10 May 2012	3pm – 4pm
30 May 2012	3pm – 4.30pm
18 July 2012	10am – 12pm
21 September 2012	3pm – 4pm
30 October 2012	2.30pm – 3.30pm

Video conferences between ASAH and officials were held on the following dates:

Date	Time
23 February 2012	3pm – 5pm
15 March 2012	3.30pm – 4.30pm
16 August 2012	1pm – 2pm

In preparing for these meetings many phone contacts were made between the Ministry of Social Development, agencies involved and ASAH that are not recorded.

To provide information on every date, time and forms of contact undertaken on confirming a secure funding stream for ASAH would require substantial research and collation of information from all parties involved and, as noted above, this information does not exist in all cases. I am therefore refusing this information under sections 18(f) and 18(e) of the Official Information Act.

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I have considered whether the Ministry would be able to respond in further detail to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. I have concluded that, in either case, the Ministry's ability to undertake its work would still be limited.

I hope you find this additional information about the timeline relating to securing funding for ASAH helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jared Mullen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jared Mullen

Associate Deputy Chief Executive Social Policy and Knowledge