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Ms Cinnamon Whitlock
Via email: fyi-request-7757-cbaeb130@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Whitlock

Re: OIA 18031 additional request – Teenage parents attending pregnancy and parenting classes

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 3 May 2018 seeking the following of Waitemata District Health Board (DHB):

For the financial year (2016-2017) or 2017 calendar year

- (a) Did the DHB fund the two services identified Ohana and Gracegate (North Shore) to provide pregnancy and parenting education?*
- (b) Of the 33 teen parents who attended the pregnancy and parenting classes at WDHB, how many resided in the Waitakere area (Henderson Massey/Waitakere Ranges/Whau)?*
- (c) How many of the teen parents who received Vote Health funded pregnancy and parenting education were of Maori and Pacific ethnicity?*

Ohana and Gracegate do not receive funding from Waitemata DHB to provide pregnancy and parenting education. However, the Waitemata DHB Pregnancy and Parenting service provides advice, support and resources to these providers.

Of the 33 teen parents who attended the pregnancy and parenting classes at Waitemata DHB 17 resided in the Waitakere area.

Of the 33 teen parents who attended Waitemata DHB pregnancy and parenting classes, five women identified as Maori and two women identified as Pacific Island. Please note, ethnicity is only recorded for women who enrol in the class. The ethnicity of partners, support people and/or whanau attending is not recorded so is not included in these figures.

I trust this information will be sufficient in answering your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cath Cronin'.

Cath Cronin
Director Hospital Services
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