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Dear Te Ringa Manu Mihaka

Partial transfer of request for official information to all District Health Boards (DHBs)

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 21 March 2019 requesting:

"...all information regarding funding, contracts, communications, applications for funding, contracts, provision of services and all other matters, made to the Ministry of Health or any of its subsidiaries including District Health Boards, to an organisation known as 'Nga Hau E Wha', including a copy of the contract number 356272/00 - Management and co-ordination of Nga Hau E Wha (NHEW), and all previous contracts with this organisation.

I further request all information held by the Ministry of Health or any of its subsidiaries including District Health Boards regarding the Chairperson (or former Chairperson) Victoria Roberts, and others associated with NHEW including Jak Wild and Tui Taurua Peihopa - in particular any and all communication with Tui Taurua Peihopa or anyone from the organisation NHEW regarding the letter sent to her in about June last year regarding her misleading claim to being a "clinician"."

On 28 March 2019, the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) asked you to confirm if you also require your request to be transferred to all DHBs, as the Ministry can only provide information it holds in relation to your request. The Ministry received confirmation from you to proceed with the transfer on 16 April 2019.

As such, I have decided to transfer your request to all DHBs. You can expect a response from the Ministry and individual DHBs in due course. It is important to note that the statutory time-frame for DHBs to respond will start from the date of the transfer.

Yours sincerely

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