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Te Ringa Manu Mihaka

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**Via email:** [fyi-request-9896-675e35e9@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-9896-675e35e9@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Te Ringa Manu Mihaka

**Official Information Act Request – All information regarding Nga Hau E Wha and Chair Victoria Roberts, Jak Wild and Tui Taurua Peihope re her misleading claim to being a clinician**

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a partial transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health. You requested the following information:

*"...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"."*

**Whanganui District Health Board's response:**

We have no record of a past or current contract with Nga Hau e Wha.

We also have no record of any communications relating to the named individuals.

Should you have any further queries, please contact, contact our acting OIA co-ordinator Maree Langford at [Maree.Langford@wdhb.co.nz](mailto:Maree.Langford@wdhb.co.nz)

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Executive**