

26 June 2019

Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka
By email: fyi-request-9896-675e35e9@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H201901868

Dear Te Ringa Mangu Mihaka

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 21 March 2019 for:

"I request 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"."

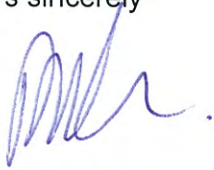
On 28 March 2019, the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) asked you to clarify whether you wanted your request to also be transferred to all district health boards (DHBs). Following your confirmation on 16 April 2019, your request was partially transferred to all DHBs on 17 April 2019 under section 14 of the Act.

The information within the scope of your request is attached as two appendices, relating to each part of your request. Some information has been withheld from various documents under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect personal privacy
- 9(2)(ba)(ii) to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence
- 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege
- 18(d) because the information (the Human Rights Act 1993) is publicly available at: www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0082/60.0/DLM304212.html.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RS', with a small dot at the end.

Robyn Shearer
Deputy Director-General
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