

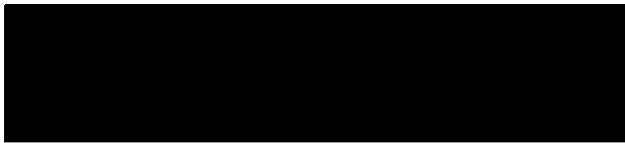


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Dear 

Re: OIA Request – Laura Fergusson Trust

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 26 February 2020 to the Ministry of Health and transferred from the Ministry of Health to Waitematā DHB on the 12 March 2020 requesting the following information:

What will be the fiscal impact on the Crown and/or DHBs of

- 1) ceasing or reducing funding to the Laura Fergusson Trust and**
- 2) replacing services provided by the Trust through a different delivery channel.**

There is no expectation that using alternative services will incur any additional cost to the DHB.

While Waitematā DHB has a contract with Laura Fergusson Trust for community residential services, there has been limited use of it with two patients admitted to the facility in the 2018/19 financial year. There have been no admissions to Laura Fergusson Trust under the DHB contract in 2019/20.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Wood'.

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