

28 January 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA Request - Te Tumu Waiora study data**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request dated 10 December 2019 to the Ministry of Health (MoH) seeking information about Te Tumu Waiora study.

On 13 December 2019, the MoH transferred the request to Waitematā District Health Board (DHB):

The request, with our responses, is as follows:

**Te Tumu Waiora study is a pilot study, run by ProCare, which was funded from a variety of DHB/MoH sources. This pilot has provided the evidence for the upcoming roll-out of systems and mental health workers in various places and GP practices across New Zealand.**

**1. All anonymised raw data from this study.**

With regard to requests for raw data, statistical analysis, excluded data etc (questions 1 and 4), this data set was collected for the purposes of this evaluation only and is not suitable for release without consent from the participants.

We are, therefore, declining these aspects of your request under Section 2 (ba) of the Official Information Act to protect information which is the subject to an obligation of confidence.

**2. Any reports that were written summarising the outcomes of this study (in addition to the brief summary available on the ProCare website).**

Further to a Request for Proposal (RFP) in 2017/18, the MoH funded Auckland & Waitematā DHBs to undertake a piece of work to build on existing initiatives and support the development of an evidence base for interventions targeting people with mild to moderate mental health needs. The Auckland DHB evaluation report, "Fit for the Future: Evaluating Enhanced Integrated Practice Teams" was presented to the Ministry on 1 October, 2018.

This evaluation report was not specific to Te Tumu Waiora model but included significant components of that model (specifically Health Improvement Practitioners and Health Coaches). The evaluation was undertaken by Synergia and the report is available at:

<https://synergia.consulting/news/fit-for-the-future-evaluation/>

**3. A comprehensive summary of the study methodology, including the outcome measures used.**

The report referred to in question 2 includes a summary of the study methodology and outcome measures used.

**4. Any further documentation, reporting, statistical analysis, excluded data, etc, that relate to this study.**


Please refer to our responses to questions 1 and 3. All of the information that we are able to publicly release is available in the report published on the Synergia website.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Waitematā and Auckland DHBs support 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 black ink, appearing to read 'T. Wood', with a horizontal line underneath.

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**Auckland & Waitematā District Health Boards**