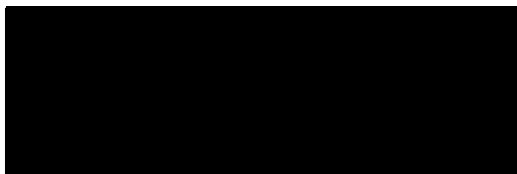


21 August 2019



Dear 

**Re: Official Information Act request – Youth health care in secondary schools**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request concerning youth health care in secondary schools, which was partially transferred to Waitematā District Health Board (DHB) from the Ministry of Health (MoH) on 8 August 2019.

Your questions relate to implementation of recommendations from the MoH's Youth Health Care in Secondary Schools 2013 framework:

1. How many schools have taken up the recommendations?
2. Where are the schools that have taken up the recommendations?
3. Are you able to name the schools that have taken up the recommendations?

Our response is as follows:

**1. How many schools have taken up the recommendations?**

There are five decile 1-3 mainstream secondary schools in the Waitematā DHB district. All have complied with the recommendations since the programme was established. The model for mainstream secondary schools in Waitematā DHB is supported by a contract between the DHB and the school. The contract funds, and requires, the school to staff the student health centre to employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) registered nurse to 750 students. In most cases, the ratio of nurses to students is better than 1:750. We have established the same model in decile 4 schools.

In addition, there are currently nine alternative education units and one teen parent unit in the Waitematā DHB district. An NGO is contracted to deliver the service. The contract stipulates that there is at least one FTE registered nurse to 200 students.

There are two decile 3 special character schools (formerly Charter Schools) that have not yet been brought into the DHB programme. We are awaiting confirmation from the Ministry of Health regarding decile 5 schools and will then progress a model with all new schools that wish to be part of the funded programme.

**2. Where are the schools that have taken up the recommendations?**

All these schools and alternative education units are in the Waitematā DHB district.

**3. Are you able to name the schools that have taken up the recommendations?**

**Secondary Schools**

1. Henderson High School
2. Kelston Boys High School
3. Kelston Girls College
4. TKKM o Hoani Waititi
5. Waitakere College

**Alternative Education and Teen Parent Units**

**North Shore Consortium**

The Managing School for North Shore Consortium is Orewa College and is contracted by the Ministry of Education to provide alternative education for the North Shore/Rodney area. There are three providers; Impact Alternative Education, Marist Alternative Education and Bays Youth Community Trust.

**Waitakere Consortium**

The Managing School for Waitakere Consortium is Green Bay High School and is contracted by the Ministry of Education to provide alternative education for the West Auckland area. There are four providers; Vision West, SENZ, Te Ukaipo and Summit (Correspondence School placements).

There are two other units, OutWest Youth in Helensville and the Achievement Centre in Massey High School.

In addition to the nine Alternative Education Units, there is one Teen Parent Unit. This is at Henderson High School.

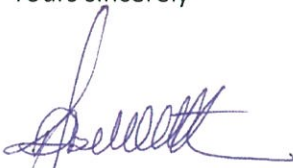
I trust this information answers your questions.

Waitematā DHB, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's 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 feel that there are good reasons why our response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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