

31 May 2022

Dear 

Re: OIA request – Amount spent on externally commissioned research contracts

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 2 May seeking information from Waitematā District Health Board (DHB). You requested the following information:

I am formally asking for details related to the expenditure of commissioned research the DHB has awarded to external organisations over the last three years. Specifically I would like to know how many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to and how much it cost.

We contacted you on 3 May and 10 May to clarify whether you were seeking information on evaluation. We advised you that all DHBs provide information about evaluation spend to the Health Select Committee and this information is publicly available.

On 10 May, you confirmed that you were happy to receive the relevant links to Waitematā DHB information provided to the Health Select Committee regarding both primary research and evaluation.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

It should be noted that Waitematā DHB does not commission research. However, links to publicly available information on the New Zealand Parliament website about our spend on evaluations for the past three years are provided below:

2020/21 - Waitemata District Health Board Responses to the Health Select Committee Annual Review – Page 15

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCHE_EVI_119940_HE23671/836115d4472d166bd489a59ee233bfd06365c288

2019/20 - Waitematā District Health Board Responses to the Health Select Committee Annual Review – Page 21

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCHE_EVI_109364_HE2256/a3f16f8620d9a9297f7f381872c836de8eabfbb7

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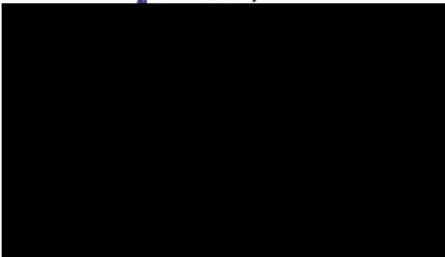
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I trust that the information we have been able to provide is helpful.

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



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