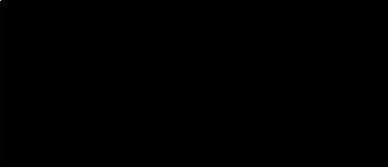




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27 August 2019



Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA request - Financials paid to NZ Drug Foundation**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 08 August 2019 seeking the following of Waitematā District Health Board (DHB):

*A copy of information related to finances which have been paid between your District Health Board and the New Zealand Drug Foundation, including the broken-down amount, in the form of contracts, consulting, or other, since October 26, 2017.*

In response, since October 26 2017, Waitematā DHB has paid a total of \$650 in annual subscriptions to the New Zealand Drug Foundation. The subscription provides Community Alcohol and Drugs Services (CADS) staff with a copy of the Matters of Substance magazine, access to workshops, talks and other events as well as regular email updates from the Foundation, all of which assists CADS staff in keeping up-to-date with developments in the drug and alcohol health sector. Waitematā DHB have not paid any other amounts and have no contracts with New Zealand Drug Foundation.

I trust that this information meets your requirements. 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 your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Paine'.

**Robert Paine**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Waitematā District Health Board