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Tēnā koe Shaun

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00038542

Thank you for your email on 15 February 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*The list of agencies provided in attachment 1 does appear to answer the thrust of my original request (it looks like this response may have been posted to the older request thread).*

*In my initial request I asked for some details about the funded NGOs - name, contact details, area of operation, services provided, and access criteria. Now that a list has been generated, is it possible to also provide these details? Or alternatively understand the reasons for refusing that part of the request?*

*I appreciate this has asked for information that is apparently difficult to collate - I am grateful for the work that has gone into this.*

## Response

Due to the number of contracts Health NZ holds with providers, we advised you on 26 March that we are only able to provide you with information we can extract from our contract management database.

We asked that you confirm whether you would like us to extract this information as per the example provided in the letter.

We have a statutory obligation to make a decision on your request by 11 April 2024. As we have not received a response from you advising whether you wanted us to proceed with our extraction option, we are refusing your request under section 12(2) as your request was not specified with due particularity, and section 18(f), as it requires substantial collation.

I have considered whether fixing a charge for the supply of the information or extending the timeframe for response would enable Health NZ to respond. I do not consider that either option would remove the impact that supplying the information would have on our other operations.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@tewhaturora.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Coe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Danielle" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Coe".

**Danielle Coe**  
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