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Tēnā koe Craig

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 19 September 2024, to the Ministry of Disabled People - Whaikaha (the Ministry), requesting the following information. Your request has now been transferred to the Disability Support Services Unit within the Ministry of Social Development (MSD).

**The per-person funding rates for citizens eligible for community or residential supported living that are classified as:**

- 1. High, or Very High Ongoing Resource Scheme (Ministry of Education term) users**
- 2. Any other form of disability funded support in a residential, supported, or community setting**

DSS do not hold the information you are seeking for question one. Clarification on the second question was sought from you on 24 September 2024, however we did not receive a response.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) that *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist*.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, or if you are seeking any further information, please contact [OIA\\_requests@whaikaha.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_requests@whaikaha.govt.nz).

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

Ngā mihi nui

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