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Tēnā koe Joel

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00204648

Thank you for your email on 8 June 2026, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*All quarterly reports, progress reports, final reports, or outcomes reports provided by Pūhoro to Health NZ / Hauora Māori Services Directorate for this programme from 1 June 2023 to the present.*

## Response

With reference to our response to your previous OIA (ref: HNZ00203430) Te Aka Whai Ora partnered with the Pūhoro Charitable Trust (the Trust) to deliver the STEMM Uplift and Grow Programme from 1 June 2023 to 30 June 2024. Following the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora, Hauora Māori Services -Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) contracted with the Trust to continue delivery of the STEMM Programme.

Please refer to **Appendix One**, which sets out our decision on the release of documents within scope of your request. The documents able to be released are attached as **Appendix Two**.

Some information within these documents has been withheld under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of individuals.

Where we have withheld information under section 9 of the OIA, we have considered any countervailing public interests in the release of this information. We do not believe that the public interests outweigh the need to withhold in this instance.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhatauora.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

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**Matthew McLay**

**Manager (OIA), Government Services  
Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora**

## Appendix One

| Pg  | Title                                                                                                                     | Decision on release                                         |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Pūhoro Outcomes 2016-2023                                                                                                 | Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA. |
| 21  | Te Aka Whai Ora – Pūhoro Six-Monthly Report<br>01 July – 31 December 2023                                                 |                                                             |
| 75  | Pūhoro STEM Academy Final Report<br>01 July 2023 – 30 June 2024                                                           |                                                             |
| 114 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Year Two: Quarterly report 1<br>01 July 2024 – 30 September 2024                                      |                                                             |
| 138 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Year Two Quarterly report 2 - 01 October - 31 December 2024                                           |                                                             |
| 184 | Pūhoro Internship Report - Aperira 2025                                                                                   |                                                             |
| 199 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Year Two Quarterly report 4 - 1 April-30 June 2025 and Final Progress Report 1 July 2024-30 June 2025 |                                                             |
| 232 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Quarterly Report 1<br>1 July-30 September 2025                                                        |                                                             |
| 248 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Quarterly Report 2<br>1 October-31 December 2025                                                      |                                                             |
| 269 | Pūhoro STEM Academy Quarterly Report 2<br>1 January-31 March 2026                                                         |                                                             |