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Ms Leigh Baillie
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Dear Ms Baillie

Thank you for your email of 28 May 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

I wish to know how the ministry audits the taxpayers monies given to the Open Home Foundation annually. Understood in the year to 2012 to be \$29,605,024.46. Are the annual audits online, if not, may I please have a copy of them?

Organisations which provide services for Child, Youth and Family, such as the Open Home Foundation, must be approved under the Child, Youth and Family Standards for Approval. The Standards for Approval are based on legislation within section 396 and section 403 of the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989.

The complete Child, Youth and Family Standards of Approval are available online at www.cyf.govt.nz/documents/working-with-others/standards-of-approval.pdf.

The Open Home Foundation is approved as a Child and Family Support Service under section 396 and a Community Service provider under section 403 of the Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989. For the financial year 2011/12, the Open Home Foundation received funding from the Ministry of \$9,206,147, and for the financial year 2012/13 a total of \$9,241,731. I have enclosed a table which breaks down those totals by contracted service.

The Standards for Approval ensure the Programme Quality Standards and Business Viability Standards are met. These are included so that organisations seeking formal approval status have robust policies and processes that ensure the safety of all children and young people using their services, as well as the continued viability of the organisation.

One of the Business Viability Standards relates to effective financial management. The annual audited accounts of each organisation are reviewed as part of an organisation maintaining its approval status.

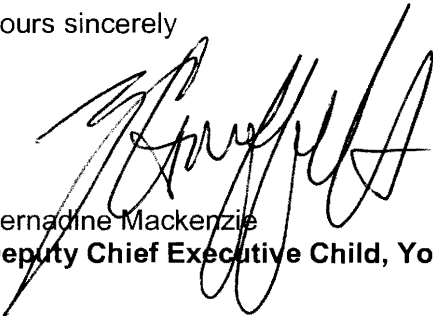
With regards to your request for copies of Open Home Foundations audited accounts, Child, Youth and Family don't maintain copies of each organisation's audited accounts. Therefore I am unable to provide this information, under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act. You may contact the organisation directly to request copies of this documentation.

I hope you find this information about Ministry funding to the Open Home Foundation helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

If you have any questions about the services that Child, Youth and Family contracts Open Home Foundation to provide, please contact Gordon McKenzie on (04) 918 9313 or gordon.mckenzie001@cyf.govt.nz in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernadine Mackenzie', written over the typed name and title.

Bernadine Mackenzie
Deputy Chief Executive Child, Youth and Family

Open Home Foundation funding by the Ministry of Social Development for the 2012 and 2013 financial years

	Contracted Service	F2012	F2013
Child, Youth and Family	Shared Care provided by an Iwi Social Service or Child and Family Support Service for CYF referrals	\$1,340,502	\$1,428,743
	Supervised structured programmes for youth at risk	\$12,859	\$12,859
	Care and Permanency work for Children and Young Persons whose custody is transferred from CYF to an Iwi Social Service or Child and Family Support Service	\$572,172	\$464,102
	Provision of care for Children and Young People referred for FGC under S19 by approved Iwi Social Services or Child and Family Support Services (CFSS)	\$2,362,918	\$2,139,174
	Permanency Establishment and Social Work Support	\$397,244	\$596,850
	One to one specialist caregiver services	-	\$141,688
	Service Units - Post Investigation Required	\$402,932	\$324,306
	Therapeutic supported housing - Vulnerable teen parents and their children	\$245,000	\$245,000
	Family support services	\$372,456	\$366,659
	Support Packages including respite care	\$2,136,755	\$1,820,930
	Provision of Children's supervised access services for self referred and CYF referred families. (Limited Availability refer Handbook before using this Service Type)	\$1,827	-
	Home for Life home based social work services	-	\$249,200
	Funding for provider and service development	\$336,742	\$391,451
	Provision of long term care for Children and Young People by approved Iwi Social Services, Cultural Social Services and Child and Family Support Services for referrals that have has their custody transfer to the provider from CYF	\$254,594	\$325,696
	Provision of school-based social workers to assist children whose social and family circumstances put them at risk of not achieving good health, education and welfare outcomes.	\$82,482	\$74,738
	Social work services by an NGO in response to referrals from local SDU	\$107,884	\$80,000
	Family and Crisis Counselling Services	\$326,402	\$341,852
	Support Service Post Investigation	-	\$98,686
	Provision of specialist child centred counselling services to child victims of, or witness to family violence (Crime Prevention)	\$15,190	-
	National Home for Life services including national management of the Home for Life Service, contact centre intake allocation management, call centre charges and IT Technical support Services	\$174,118	\$83,786
Social Workers in Schools Group Programme	-	\$4,586	
Specialist youth day programmes	-	\$24,000	
Child, Youth and Family Total	\$9,142,077	\$9,214,306	
Family and Community Services	CRF Canterbury Earthquake [CC]	\$25,000	-
	NGO Study Awards	\$20,000	\$22,005
	Strengthening Families - NGO	\$19,070	\$5,420
	Family and Community Services Total	\$64,070	\$27,425
Total	\$9,206,147	\$9,241,731	