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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 2 May 2022 for:

*Can you let me know when we can expect confirmation that the New Zealand Health Research Strategy 2017-2027 is held jointly between MOH and MBIE (email 14 April 2022)? Note: MBIE has emailed to let us know they are happy to share the strategy jointly with MOH.*

The Ministry can confirm that the New Zealand Health Research Strategy is held jointly by the Ministry and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

*Can you also confirm that the 17 strategies, highlighted in the table below, are still in operation (email 2 March 2022)?*

Please find the response for each of the 17 strategies in the table below. Additional information has been provided where applicable.

	GDS	Status	Comments
1	Suicide Prevention Strategy	Not operative	This strategy has been replaced with Every Life Matters, <i>He Tapu te Oranga o ia tangata</i> , the <i>Suicide Prevention Strategy 2019-2029</i> and <i>Suicide Prevention Action Plan 2019-2024 for Aotearoa New Zealand</i> .
2	Suicide Prevention Action Plan	Not operative	N/A
3	Ambulance Service Strategy	Expired	N/A
4	Whāia Te Ao Mārama – The Māori Disability Action Plan for Disability Support Services	Not operative	This action plan was refreshed with an updated version: <i>Whāia Te Ao Mārama. The Māori Disability Action Plan; 2018 to 2022</i> .
5	Rising to the Challenge – The Mental Health and Addiction Service Development Plan	Not operative	The current strategy is <i>Kia Manawanui Aotearoa: Long-term pathway to mental wellbeing</i> , which is available at: <a href="http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/kia-manawanui-aotearoa-long-term-pathway-mental-wellbeing">www.health.govt.nz/publication/kia-manawanui-aotearoa-long-term-pathway-mental-wellbeing</a>

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6	Mental Health and Addiction Workforce Action Plan	Not operative	N/A
7	National Health IT Plan Update	Not operative	This has been replaced by the Digital Health Strategic Framework, which is available at: <a href="http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/digital-health/digital-health-strategic-framework">www.health.govt.nz/our-work/digital-health/digital-health-strategic-framework</a>
8	'Ala Mo'ui – Pathways to Pacific Health and Wellbeing	Not operative	N/A
9	Cancer Plan	Not operative	N/A
10	Cancer Health Information Strategy	Not operative	This strategy is in abeyance and will be superseded by the Cancer Information Action Plan currently under development by Te Aho o Te Kahu – Cancer Control Agency.
11	Disability Support Services Strategic Plan	Not operative	A refreshed strategic plan was only completed in draft and has been deferred as Ministers announced in November 2021 the establishment of a new Ministry for Disabled People from 1 July 2022.
12	Implementing Medicines New Zealand	Not operative	N/A
13	Living Well with Diabetes	Not operative	N/A
14	Health Strategy 2016	Operative	N/A
15	Pharmacy Action Plan	Not operative	N/A
16	Faiva Ora 2016 – 2021 – National Pasifika Disability Plan	Not operative	The review of the Faiva Ora Pacific Disability plan 2016 – 2021 was completed in September 2021. Next steps have been deferred until the establishment of the new Ministry for Disabled People from 1 July 2022.
17	Where I Live, How I Live – Disability Support Services Community Residential Support Services Strategy	Operative	N/A

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Prestidge', written in a cursive style.

Emma Prestidge  
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