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Dear 

Response to your request for official information

I refer to your request for information which was transferred to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 6 September 2018.

You have requested information regarding the funding for rongoā Māori and specifically asked:

1. *How much funding is provided to Hauora Hokianga?*
2. *Where does the funding stream for Rongoa Maori come from?*
3. *How much nationally from MoH?*
4. *How much of this is given to Hau Ora Nga Puhi?*
5. *What are the regions Hau Ora Nga Puhi are responsible for?*
6. *How do the regions, apply to get funding? Is there a process?*
7. *Is there a formula that Hauora Nga Puhi use to work out how many hours or \$ that each area is provided with?*

I can advise in response to your request, the Ministry currently administers rongoā Māori service contracts with 18 providers. The funding comes from the National Māori Health Services Appropriation. The total value of contracts for rongoā services, spread across all 18 providers is \$1.9million per annum.

Te Hau Ora o Ngapuhi Ltd is one of these providers. Te Hau Ora O Ngāpuhi Ltd receives \$102,000.00 per annum to deliver rongoā services in the Northland District Health Board region.

Providers are selected by an open tender process. The next round of open tender for rongoā services funded by the Ministry will be in 2021. All providers are funded based on the number of client contacts they must achieve per annum in their DHB region. This number varies between providers and ranges from 500 to a maximum of 1,500 client contacts per annum. While the providers are obligated to deliver the contracted contacts, it is not unusual for these numbers to be exceeded by providers.

Please note the Ministry does not have a contract with Hauora Hokianga for rongoā services.

I trust this information fulfils your request. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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