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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 30 June 2019 for:

"In 2014 funding for the Diabetes Care Improvement Package was transferred to District Health Boards.

Please advise the funding transferred to each District Health Board in 2014 relating to the Diabetes Care Improvement Package."

In 2012, Diabetes Care Improvement Packages (DCIP) were introduced across all district health boards (DHBs) in order to allow for a more flexible approach to diabetes care. These packages were expanded in Budget 2013 with an investment of \$12.4 million over four years. Funding for these packages was devolved to the DHBs in 2017.

A table is attached as Appendix One which outlines the funding provided to each DHB for DCIPs in the 2016/17 financial year, and the services provided with this funding.

I trust that this information fulfils your request. Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix One: DCIP funding and services contracted, 2016/17 financial year

DHB	Funding	DCIP contract services
Auckland	\$328,194	 Provision of podiatry services in the community. This will take the form of a public/private partnership between the DHB and local private podiatrists.
Bay of Plenty	\$124,899	 Increase diabetes nurse specialist services to provide education and support for primary care and patients in diabetes management. Increase diabetic interventions to build patient capability to manage their own conditions.
Canterbury	\$286,019	 Increase services for paediatric type 1 diabetes. Any remaining funding will be used to support people with diabetes or at risk of diabetes to make lifestyle changes that will prevent or delay the deterioration of their health.
Capital and Coast	\$160,496	 Increase the percentage of people receiving annual reviews. Workforce development. Increase the percentage of people with management plans. Increase the number of people receiving self-management programmes.
Counties Manukau	\$473,007	 Additional podiatry services for people with diabetes. Additional dietetic services for people with diabetes. Nurse education – attending the Manukau Institute of Technology Diabetes Care Course. Health psychologist services for people with diabetes. Funded insulin starts in the community.
Hawkes Bay	\$110,883	 Increased retinal screening services in the community. Provision of a more integrated podiatry service.
Hutt Valley	\$96,228	 Deliver self-management programmes with a focus on Maori and Pacific people with diabetes. Workforce development for primary care teams.
Lakes	\$72,192	 Increased number of care coordination events each month by MDT. Increased number of insulin initiation consultations in primary care. Increased number of high need patients receiving funding.
MidCentral	\$108,426	 Increased community podiatry volumes. Increased provision of psychological support for people with chronic conditions.
Nelson Marlborough	\$83,280	 Develop nurse led clinics to support implementation of DCIP. Increased self-management courses for people identified as high risk through risk stratification.
Northland	\$137,708	 Introduction of packages of care via private podiatry to increase podiatry volumes for people with diabetes. Introduction of foot care screening and risk stratification for people with diabetes.

		 Establishment of clear referral pathways for podiatry in primary care. Development of an electronic support tool.
South Canterbury	\$45,103	 Community podiatry services for people with diabetes. Establish a multidisciplinary rehabilitation programme for people with pre-diabetes.
Southern	\$197,882	 Additional 1.5 FTE community dietitian. Additional 0.5 FTE diabetes nurse resource in primary care. Enhancing existing podiatry services.
Tairāwhiti	\$49,377	 Increased capacity of community podiatry for people with diabetes. Increased FTE of the diabetes dietitian by 0.2. Increased FTE of the diabetes psychologist by 0.1.
Taranaki	\$99,323	 Increased diabetes visits to the MDT.
Waikato	\$262,705	 Support for dedicated diabetes nurse specialist role. Support for allied health and/or education and support roles specific to diabetes.
Wairarapa	\$29,615	 Deliver structured self-management programmes with a focus on Maori and Pacific people with diabetes. Increase the number of people receiving annual reviews. Workforce development. Increase the percentage of people with self-management plans. Increase the number of people receiving self-management programmes.
Waitemata	\$368,245	 1000 additional retinal screenings for people with diabetes. 343 community podiatry service appointments for at risk feet. Provision of a diabetes Whanau Ora model to increase uptake of diabetes resources. Additional diabetes education support for people with diabetes and their families. 1236 clinic visits for nutrition and psychology support for people with diabetes.
West Coast	\$18,721	 Increased mobile retinal screening clinics. 50 podiatry services per annum in primary care for low income and high needs patients that do not meet the clinical threshold for treatment. 4 roadshows per annum for people with diabetes. 128 concession passes for swimming facilities. Education sessions.
Whanganui	\$47,698	 Provision of podiatry services for high needs patients with diabetes.