

20 AUG 2019

### Request for official information

Thank you for your request of 23 July 2019 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"Today the Minister's office sent out a press release about 5 workshops being held with mental health and addiction leaders.*

*Under the OIA I would like to request the details of these workshops and the cost."*

We have interpreted the part of your request regarding 'details' to mean the number of attendees, the workshop agenda and presentation document.

A total of 389 people, (including Ministry staff) attended the five workshops on the Expanding Access and Choice Initiative. The Minister of Health, Hon Dr David Clark, attended all of these workshops.

Please find the agenda for the workshops attached to this letter. This is released to you in full.

Your request for the presentation document is refused in full under section 18(d) of the Act, as this information is publicly available: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addictions/updates-mental-health-and-addiction-directorate>. Please note, the presentations are in the right hand side bar under the 'Downloads' heading.

The final cost of the workshops is not known as invoices have not yet been received. For this reason, your request for the cost of the workshops is refused in full under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information is not held by the Ministry and I have no reason to believe that it is held by another agency, Minister, or any organisation subject to the Act.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions in this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Robyn Shearer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robyn Shearer  
**Deputy Director-General**  
**Mental Health and Addiction**

## Agenda

Time	Item	Who	Notes
0900-0915	Tea and coffee on Arrival	All	
Welcome and scene setting			
0915-0920	Mihi Whakataua	Kaumataua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaumatua in attendance for each meeting</li> <li>• Includes introduction of Minister by Robyn Shearer</li> </ul>
0920-0930 * note Dunedin meeting Minister attended from 12:00 pm.	Minister Opening	Hon Dr David Clark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government's commitment to wellbeing</li> <li>• Commitment to working with the sector to transform MH &amp; A services</li> <li>• Significant investment building on what we have now and developing new services</li> <li>• Expectation of everyone working together</li> </ul>
0930-0935	Questions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 minutes</li> </ul>
0935-0945	Mental Health and Addiction Work Programme: Overview	Robyn Shearer Deputy Director-General Mental Health and Addiction Directorate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the vision and direction for the overall work programme</li> <li>• Huge opportunity to make a change for the people of Aotearoa -we need to work together to do this.</li> <li>• Today is about getting started and we will want to engage meaningfully around all our work going forward.</li> </ul>
Main Programme			
0950-1040	Whakawhanaunatanga	Maraea Johns Principal Advisor – Māori Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each table to introduce themselves to each other and then one person from each table to stand up and introduce the people at their table.</li> </ul>

Getting Started			
1040-1100	Access and Choice	Jo Chiplin, Programme Manager, Access and Choice	Overview of plans Budget 2019 Access and Choice initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building on what has already started</li> <li>• Collaborative Design of new services</li> <li>• Youth and Māori as priority groups</li> </ul>
1100-1115	Enhancing our responses for Māori	Maraea Johns Principal Advisor – Māori Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weaving our work together to strengthen the fabric of Māori emotional, mental, social and whānau wellbeing</li> </ul>
1115-1130	Questions from Audience	Robyn Shearer Maraea Johns Jo Chiplin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 minutes</li> </ul>
1130-1145	Substance and Gambling Harm	Richard Taylor Manager Addictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intended approach for Budget Implementation, Model of Care work, Gambling Harm work.</li> </ul>
1145-1200	Developing Infrastructure to support change	Sue Hallwright Programme Manager – Change Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is implementation support?</li> <li>• Developing regional teams to support change</li> </ul>
1200-1215	Questions from Audience	Richard Taylor Sue Hallwright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 minutes</li> </ul>
LUNCH			
Working together			
1300	Workshop Key Questions	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3–4 key questions for attendees regarding collaborative design including how they want to work together.</li> <li>• Work in tables then provide feedback to larger group.</li> </ul>
1355	Closing Comments	Robyn Shearer	
1400	CLOSE		