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Dear **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your follow up request of 17 January 2020 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested:

1. *"Annual budget for the last three years, that is 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, (separated per year) of the Ministry of Health spend on 'population promotion of healthy eating and healthy food environments for the prevention of obesity and major diet-related NCDs'. This excludes all one-one-one promotion (primary care, B4 school checks, Well Child, PlunketLine, HealthLine, antenatal services, maternal and child nursing services, dietetic one-one-one nutrition services etc.), food safety, micronutrient deficiencies (e.g. folate fortification), breastfeeding promotion and under nutrition. We appreciate that some work will be combined nutrition and physical activity. We expect that policy development related to nutrition; development, promotion and publication of Eating and Activity Guidelines; Healthy Families; Fruit in Schools, Kick Start, Healthy Active Learning, nutrition initiatives of the childhood obesity plan, the healthy eating component of Healthy Active Living and contracts with the Heart Foundation and other non-government organisations may be included.*
2. *The budget under 1 as a percentage of the total budget of Vote Health."*

The attached Appendix One provides the summary budget from 2017 to 2020 for population promotion of healthy eating and healthy food environments for the prevention of obesity and major diet related non-communicable diseases.

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. 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

Summary 2017-2020 Budgets	Financial Year	Financial Year	Financial Year
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Programmes	\$000	\$000	\$000
Education Setting	1,498	1,498	1,498
Food Industry	918	918	918
Fruit in Schools	8,125	8,125	8,125
Health Promotion and Advertising	7,290	7,290	7,290
Health Star Rating	667	0	0
Healthy Families NZ	9,403	9,403	9,403
Maternal and Child Nutrition	3,347	3,347	3,347
Other Nutrition activities	284	284	954
Pacific Heartbeat	834	834	834
Physical Activity & Nutrition	5,730	5,730	5,730
Under 5 Energize	500	500	500
School Health Promotion	451	451	451
Total	39,045	38,378	39,048
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Funding	\$000	\$000	\$000
Total Non-Departmental Expense Funding (excluding Capital & DHB baseline funding and MoH Departmental funding)	3,227,526	3,528,763	3,956,049
%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%