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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 Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 29 November 2022, for information regarding the amount spent on consultants. Please find below a response to your request.

1. *How much has the Ministry of Health spent on consultants/external agencies in 2022?*
2. *Which consultants/agencies were paid the most amount by the Ministry of Health in 2022? How much was that? What did they do?*
3. *How many staff were employed in the area of graphic design? How much is the total salary cost? How much was spent on external design consultants/agencies in 2022?*
4. *How much has been spent on polling, focus groups, market research in 2022? What was the focus of this research?*

Information relating to your request is addressed in the 2021/22 Annual Review Health Select Committee Questionnaire of Manatū Hauora – December 2022. This information can be found on the New Zealand Parliament website at: www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/53SCHE_EVI_127527_HE26531/ministry-of-health-responses-to-written-questions-1.

I refer you to Manatū Hauora responses to questions 49, 52, 69 and 70, which specifically address your questions above. Further information relating to your request can be found in Manatū Hauora 2021/22 Annual Report which is available at: www.health.govt.nz/publication/ministry-health-annual-report-year-ended-30-june-2022.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā

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