



14 November 2022

Tēnā koe

On 7 September 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *I am requesting a register of Domestic violence, family violence, whanau violence funded Non Government Organizations (NGOs) located across the Tauranga and Western Bay of Plenty districts, Bay of Plenty. Specific information Name of organization, amount they are funded and for what service (1 July, 2022-30 June, 2024).*

On 19 September 2022, part of your request was transferred to The Department of Corrections, Ministry of Justice and Oranga Tamariki. This was because the information to which your request relates is also closely connected with the functions of these agencies, who also fund services that respond to family violence.

On 3 October 2022 the Ministry contacted you again to extend the response to 17 November 2022, as further time was needed to make the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request.

New Zealand has some of the highest levels of family violence in the world, which has a devastating impact on people and communities across the country. Providers of services that respond to family violence have been working in difficult circumstances for many years to help people who are affected by family violence. Over the last few years, the sector has increasingly been working together to reduce the prevalence and impact of family violence in New Zealand.

As noted above, services that respond to family violence are funded by a number of government agencies, including the Ministry of Social Development.

Please find attached a table showing Ministry's funding to providers contracted to deliver family violence response services in Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty area for the years 2022/23 to 2023/24. Please note that this report contains funding as at 4 October 2022. It contains only funding that has been

contracted at that date. Funding in the current financial year is still subject to contracting and may alter.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Henderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark Henderson
General Manager
Safe Strong Families and Communities

Ministry of Social Development funding to providers contracted to deliver family violence response services 2022/23 to 2023/24

Please note:

- This report contains funding as at 4 October 2022.
- It contains only what has been contracted to date. Funding in the current financial year is still subject to contracting and may alter.
- It does not contain any funding of services contracted nationally but delivered in the Tauranga and Western Bay of Plenty area.

Provider Name	Service Location	Service Type	F2023	F2024
Maketu Health & Social Services T/A Maketu Social Services	Western Bay of Plenty	Other responses for people experiencing family violence	\$195,000.00	
Presbyterian Support (Northern) T/A Family Works	Tauranga	Family violence response co-ordination	\$86,112.60	\$86,112.60
		Other responses for people experiencing family violence	\$162,500.00	
Shakti Community Council Incorporated	Tauranga	Women's Refuge services for people experiencing family violence	\$544,000.00	
Tauranga Living Without Violence Collective Trust	Tauranga	Family violence services for people using violence	\$227,500.00	
		Other responses for people experiencing family violence	\$260,000.00	
Tauranga Women's Refuge	Tauranga	Family Violence Whanau Support Services	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
Te Manu Toroa Trust	Western Bay of Plenty	Other responses for people experiencing family violence	\$260,000.00	