



20 June 2024

Tēnā koe

**Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your emails of 22 May 2024 and 4 June 2024, requesting information about funding allocated to Niuvaka Trust by the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) in the period 1 January 2020 to 31 January 2024.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Please see the below **Appendix** for the amount of funding provided to Niuvaka Trust by the Ministry, broken down by the purpose of the funding.

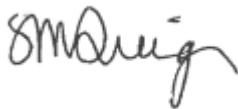
As previously outlined, the Ministry does not require providers to report on the salary or wages paid to individual staff members. The FTE component of funding includes overheads to support other costs or expenses, including supervision. The final amount paid to an employee is at the discretion of the provider.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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### Appendix

<b>Contract number</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
NATO-21-01928	Community Connection Service	2 FTE for the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2021	\$240,000.00
NATO-21-01928	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Initial	\$55,000.00
NATO-21-01928	Community Connection Service	2 FTE for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022	\$240,000.00
NATO-21-01928	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Residual	\$55,000.00
NATO-21-01928-01	Community Connection Service	2 FTE for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	\$240,000.00
NATO-21-01928-01	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding	\$83,122.00
NATO-21-01928-02	Community Connection Service	1 FTE for the period 1 March 2022 to 30 June 2022	\$40,000.00
NATO-21-01928-02	Community Connection Service	1 FTE for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	\$120,000.00
NATO-21-01928-02	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Initial	\$54,000.00
NATO-21-01928-02	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Residual	\$81,000.00
NATO-21-01928-03	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Initial	\$54,000.00
NATO-21-01928-03	Community Connection Service	Discretionary Funding Residual	\$81,000.00
NATO-21-01928-04	Community Connection Service	3 FTE for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023	\$90,000.00
NATO-24-00986	Community Connectors	1 FTE for period 1 October 2023 to 30 June 2024	\$90,000.00
NATO-24-00986	Community Connectors	Discretionary Funding	\$35,000.00