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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

On 27 November 2024, the Ministry of Disabled People- Whaikaha, transferred your request for information to the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) to respond to. You requested the following information:

I am requesting information relating to the funding of Day Services and Vocational Services for Idea Services Limited.

We understand Whaikaha provides funding for Community Day Services via MSD.

Can you please confirm if Idea Services is funded for any Community Day Services or Vocational Services?

If the answer is no, what is the reason?

If the answer is yes, can you please confirm which city/regions they are funded for?

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

I can confirm that Ministry funds IDEA Services Limited for Vocational Distribution Services and for Community Day Services.

The funding is provided nationwide, therefore including all regions in New Zealand.

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.

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 or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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