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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 26 May 2025, requesting information about the new funding model for Residential Support Services.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

I am requesting information about the new funding model for RSS.

This is to include the new pricing for all providers and Eligibility Criteria for each funding stream for all providers.

The information you have requested is publicly available at the following links:

- www.disabilitysupport.govt.nz/providers/opportunities.
- <u>www.disabilitysupport.govt.nz/about-us/taskforce/independent-review/recommendation-2-rapid-review-of-pricing-for-residential-care/information-for-providers-nascs-and-enabling-good-lives-egl-sites.</u>
- www.disabilitysupport.govt.nz/about-us/taskforce/independentreview/recommendation-2-rapid-review-of-pricing-for-residentialcare/information-for-providers-nascs-and-enabling-good-lives-eglsites/webinars-for-providers.
- Fact sheet Community Group Home Pricing Model
- Information for providers | Disability Support Services
- <u>GPT-Overview-for-Providers-A3.pptx</u>

Please note, there have been no changes in the eligibility criteria. This process is only making changes to the funding model for residential providers which includes a new pricing model.

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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