



23 October 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 5 September 2025, requesting information about organisations funded for primary prevention of sexual violence.

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

Please refer to the **Appendix** which provides a list of organisations currently funded by the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) for primary prevention of sexual violence.

Please note that the part of your request that asks for the amount of funding that the organisations have received includes the annual figures, but not total funding. When Oranga Tamariki was formed in 2017, some contract and relationship management functions for Ministry services continued to be delivered by Oranga Tamariki under a shared services agreement. Information relating to funding prior to this is still held by Oranga Tamariki, this information (total funding) has been deemed out of scope of your request. If you are seeking the total amount of funding these organisations have received, please get in touch and we will consider your request in consultation with Oranga Tamariki.

You have also requested information about organisations that were funded three years ago compared to those that are currently funded. There were no other organisations contracted through our Safe, Strong Families and Communities Team to deliver prevention services other than those included in the Appendix. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

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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Anna Graham
General Manager
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Appendix: A list of organisations currently funded by the Ministry for primary prevention of sexual violence

Provider ID	Provider Name	Service Type Code	Contract Number	Provider Service Description	Total Annual \$
11506	Wellington Sexual Abuse Help Foundation	SVPREV	330974	Primary prevention programmes for young people, professionals working in the community and hospitality professionals to support communities to be free of sexual abuse and sexual violence. Includes the 'Sex and Ethics' programme focused on sexual choices and the 'It's our Business' workshop focused on sexual violence and the ethical bystander.	\$31,125.00
13152	START Trust	SVLTREC	331040	Provision of training in sexual abuse identification, counselling and support Training is for communities, other Non-Government Organisations, schools etc.	\$82,039.44
6953	Whanganui Safe and Free Incorporated	SVLTREC	330995	Educational programmes on sexual abuse issues delivered to groups in early childhood education centres, schools and other organisations by experienced educators. Programmes range in length from one to four sessions, averaging one hour per session. Outcomes being that clients will have strategies for keeping safe, know where to go for help and develop personal safety plans. Programmes are regularly reviewed by management.	\$64,402.80
8556	Te Puna Oranga Incorporated	SVPREV	330940	Whakatongia Kakano o te Haa - planting the seeds of life. Prevention programme to reduce the risk of sexual violation within Maori whanau.	\$25,937.50