

17 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 2 May 2022. You have requested the following information:

- *I am formally asking for details related to the expenditure of commissioned research the DHB has awarded to external organisations over the last three years. Specifically I would like to know how many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to, and how much it cost.*

Taranaki DHB has not awarded any commissioned research to an external organisation over the last three years.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



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