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Tēnā koe 

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HN21845 - Māori wardens

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 5 July seeking information from Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand Waitematā about payments made to named individuals or organisations.

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services. Waitematā is the largest and one of the most rapidly growing health districts in the country, serving a population of around 650,000 across the North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney areas. We are the largest employer in the district, employing more than 8,900 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing care to our own resident population, we are the Northern Region provider of forensic mental health services and child rehabilitation services, plus the metro Auckland provider of child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

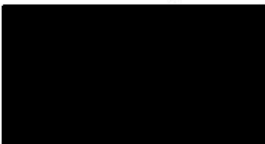
Please check whether any grants were made to persons using the following names;

1. Materora Smith
2. Ane Karika
3. Ngā Purapura Wātene Mauri o te Roopu Kotahi or
4. Tamaki ki te Tonga Wardens Collective or
5. Tamaki Māori Watene.

On 13 July, we contacted you to clarify if 'grants' should be interpreted as any payments made to those people or organisations identified in your request. That same day, you confirmed this was the correct interpretation. We can advise that Waitematā does not have an agreement with any of the individuals or organisations listed in your request.

I trust that this information is helpful.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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