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Tēnā koe Danny

Official Information Act Request – OIA 14292 Expenditure of Commissioned Research Alcohol Related Harm

On 2 May 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

My name is Danny Poa and I am an MBA candidate at the University of Otago. For my final project I am creating a marketing strategy for a whānau research consultancy. To make this research strong I need to issue an Official Information Act request to public organisations of interest to these researchers.

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. Please consider this an OIA dated the 2nd of May.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

How many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to, and how much it cost.

Whanganui District Health Board has not commissioned any research on alcohol related harm in the last three years.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Ngā mihi



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