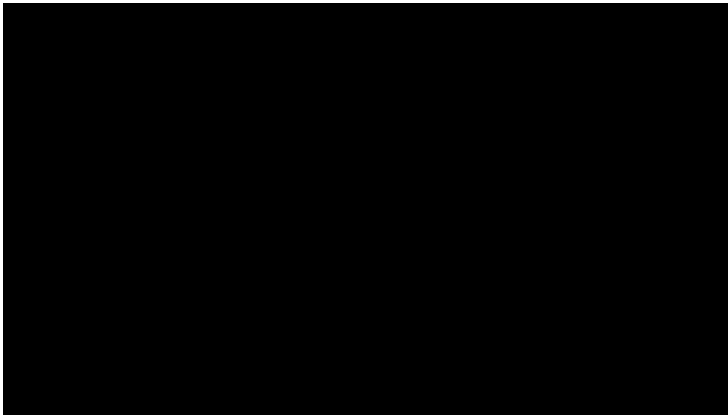


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Re: Official Information Act request – Procure Contracts

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 9 September 2019 to the MoH and transferred from the MoH to Auckland DHB on 26 September 2019 requesting the following information.

To whom it may concern, this email should serve as an official information act request in respect of the organisation operating as ProCare Health. ProCare Health Ltd (ProCare or PHL) is a Limited Liability Company.

The New Zealand Maori Council believes that ProCare Health has a range of contracts with the New Zealand Government and we specifically request the following information:

- 1. What is the total value of contracts the organisation has with the Government and how much in value of contracts has been awarded to ProCare over the course of the last five years.*
- 2. What is the total value of contracts the organisation has that may be specific to Maori and Maori health outcomes.*
- 3. What measurements and outcomes is the organisation required to meet and by when as per these contracts.*

Question 1

We can provide the following information for the contracts held between the three metro Auckland District Health Boards (Waitematā, Auckland and Counties Manukau DHBs) and ProCare:

Total value over the course of the last five years: \$95,284,716.08.

Total Value of Current Contracts: \$37,778,710.11.

Question 2

All of the contracts the three DHBs hold with ProCare are aimed at improving Māori health outcomes as part of our te Tiriti o Waitangi responsibilities. This priority is reflected in all contracts.

While all contracts are for total population, the total value of contracts the organisation has which identify Māori as a priority population and therefore may be specific to Māori and Māori health outcomes is \$32,163,702.21. This does not include contracts currently in development.

Question 3

For the above contracts referenced in Question 2, there are a range of measures and outcomes depending on the service. All measures/outcomes are required to be reported by ethnicity.

The measures and outcomes include:

- Cervical smears provided to Māori women.
- Cervical screening coverage rate for Māori women.
- Cardiovascular disease risk assessment coverage rate for all eligible Māori, and eligible Māori men aged 35-44. Target of 90% of the PHO's enrolled population for both of these measures.
- Secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease in the eligible Māori population.
- Target of 90% completed risk assessments.
- Number of group A streptococcal throat swabs delivered to Māori aged 4-19 years.
- Number of Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives provided to Māori women.
- Referrals and utilisation of Falls and Fracture Prevention Services by Māori.

Māori are specified within the target groups of the following measures:

- Procure Networks Ltd will contribute to the Auckland DHB's and Waitemata DHB's achievement and maintenance of their target of 1.1 and 0.7 (respectively) per 100 000 first episode Rheumatic Fever hospitalisations.
- Achieve 60% of people with diabetes having an annual diabetes review.
- Achieve the good diabetes management target of 76%.
- Maintain the number of people who have good diabetes management over each year.
- Demonstrate improvement in the care of people known to have poor diabetes control as demonstrated by the number of people with a baseline HbA1c greater than 64mmol/mol reported to have a minimum reduction in their HbA1c of 1 mmol/mol.
- Data collection for Northern Region Diabetes Network clinical indicators.
- To obtain valid information on the uptake of HPV screening involving two different self-sampling invitation approaches in un- and under screened Maori, Pacific and Asian women
- To increase participating DHB ethnic specific coverage for Maori, Pacific and Asian women by 1% within the study.
- An increased number of NCSP priority group women will receive a cervical smear.
- Increased coverage rates for NCSP priority group women for cervical screening.
- The reduction in the variance between NCSP priority group women and others who have had a smear test

- Utilisation and outcomes of primary mental health services (various depending by DHB).

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive

