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Official information request for services funded in Whanganui

I refer to your official information request dated 14 December 2023 for the following information:

“What services you have funded in Wanganui.”

The information you have requested is enclosed and listed in **Appendix One**.

The following paragraphs provide you with further context in terms of the information you have requested.

Te Aka Whai Ora | Māori Health Authority does not own and/or operate any services across Aotearoa, including in Whanganui. However, we partner with others to deliver a range of services in across Aotearoa.

The list of services provided in Appendix One are derived from 12 entities who are physically located within the border of the former Whanganui District Health Board (DHB). This information was extracted on 19 December 2023.

The DHB serviced the Whanganui and Rangitikei Territorial Authority areas, as well as the Ruapehu Territorial Authority area wards of Waimarino and Waiouru – known as South Ruapehu. A geographical description and representation of the DHB border can be found at the following weblink: www.wdwb.org.nz/about-us/our-region-and-population/.

Te Aka Whai Ora intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. We will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and Te Aka Whai Ora will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Te Aka Whai Ora Ministerial Services (mhagovernmentservices@health.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Appendix One: Te Aka Whai Ora Whanganui district funded services

Service Type / Group	Description
Adult Mental Health Services	Mental health and wellbeing support within primary and community care settings
Alcohol and Other Drugs Service	Specialist alcohol and other drug support
Community Action Youth and Drugs	Public health approaches to prevent and address alcohol and other drug harm for young people
Comprehensive Primary Care Team (Kaiāwhina)	Non-regulated workforce to improve access to primary health care across communities, to promote better health wellbeing and support primary and community teams through funding additional roles
Contraception Access	Support and advice on contraception
Gambling Harm Services	Gambling harm support
Healthy Families	A community-level initiative to support physical activity, nutrition, smokefree and wellbeing
Kahu Taurima – Te Ao Māori Integrated Model of Care	Maternity and early years services for mothers, families, and children
Kia Piki Te Ora	Kaupapa Māori suicide prevention services
Lesion Removal – Simple	Removal of non-complex skin lesions
Long Term Condition – Cardiovascular	Cardiovascular screening
Long Term Condition – Diabetes	Supporting people with diabetes
Long Term Conditions - Personal and Household Care	Home-based support for people with long term conditions
Mātauranga Māori Services	Activities to enable mātauranga transmission, cultural mapping of iwi whenua and strategic planning for hauora of whānau, including: wānanga to share ancestral taonga and knowledge, digital recording of kaumatua narratives to the Taiao, identification of waahi tapu, waahi tupuna, historic kainga sites, ngahere and associated rongoā and taonga species collection sites
Mātauranga Māori Services	Work with groups in the region to undertake activities to enable mātauranga transmission and cultural connection and identity including: wānanga to be held on maramataka, gathering of stories and local maramataka based insights specific to particular iwi, document kōrero to create a resource for iwi, consideration of an action plan and how the mātauranga can benefit the hauora of iwi, Hapū and whānau
Mental Health and Addiction	Kaupapa Māori primary mental health support
Mental Health and Addiction	Kaupapa Māori specialist mental health and addiction support

Older People Health	Support services for older people
Primary Care - Alcohol Brief Intervention	Addiction and mental health support within primary and community care settings
Rangatahi Health Services	Health support for young people
Rangatahi Mental Health	A programme that offers rangatahi tāne between the ages of 16 to 24 years, support for learning and development (including work skills) to support their mental health and wellbeing
Rangatahi Specialist Community Health	Specialist alcohol and other drug support for young people
Rangitane Mental Health Services	Mental health and wellbeing support for young people in primary and community settings
Residential Community Mental Health Services	Housing and recovery support for people experiencing mental health and addiction issues
Rongoā Māori Services	Increase capacity in rongoā service delivery by creating a highly skilled roopu who will share their skills and aroha within hapū and community, delivering training wānanga, offering service delivery of rongoā rākau, mirimiri, romiromi, honohono, whitiwhiti kōrero including mobile service for kaumatua, kuia and tangata whaikaha
Rongoā Māori Services	Rongoā services: traditional Māori medicine including herbal remedies and physical therapies
Screen Programmes - Smear	Public health prevention services - cervical smear tests
Stop Smoking Services	Smoking cessation support
Suicide Postvention Services	Support for whānau and communities after a suicide
Te Ao Māori Taiohi/Rangatahi Solutions	Wānanga and support for rangatahi and their whānau
Well Child B4 School Check	Identify and address any health, behavioural, social, or developmental concerns which could affect a child's ability to get the most benefit from school, such as a hearing problem or communication difficulty
Well Child Tamariki Ora Services	Public health approaches to prevent and address alcohol and other drug harm for young people / Child growth and development services
Whānau Long-term Conditions Prevention, Early Detection and Self-management	Support for whānau with long-term conditions
Whānau Ora Māori Health Services	Whānau ora - holistic health and wellbeing support across family groups
Workforce Development	Education and development support for health workers
Zero Fees for Under 14-year Olds	Funding to enable free primary care support for under 14-year-olds