

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request

Kia ora [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked:

How much money and from which budget, has been spent on prizes to incentivise whanau to get the COVID-19 vaccination in the Tairāwhiti region. Please provide costs for both DHB programs and Ngati Porou if possible.

Please break down costs for all giveaways...

- Food and drink vendors
- Prizes: Bikes, Chromebook, phones, sports equipment, TVs, scooters etc.

Could you also tell me what will happen to any remaining prizes once the vaccination campaign is over?

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

Food and drink:	\$15,116.33
Prizes: Vaccination Vouchers	\$273,537.25

This was from specific COVID-19 Vaccination funding.

We do not have the funding provided to other providers. This was funded directly from The Ministry of Health.

If there are any leftover prizes, they will be used for future vaccination programs and campaigns.

Ngā mihi

**Jim Green**  
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Hauora Tairāwhiti