

Thursday, 19 May 2022

Re: Official Information Act Request – Stuttering

Kia ora

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

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

Do you provide services for people who stutter?

Yes

If you do provide services for people who stutter, would you please advise:

• How many people who stutter that you have worked with in the last year including a breakdown of their ages and ethnicities.

We received one referral over the last year. As there is only one person identified, we are withholding information about this person's age and ethnicity, pursuant to Section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect their privacy.

- The type of services that you provided, e.g. individual speech therapy, group programmes. Therapy is provided in one-one sessions.
- The number of sessions of individual speech therapy you provided in the last year Zero the one person referred to the service was unable to make scheduled sessions.
 - The number of any other programmes etc that you offered and the number of participants in these programmes.

Zero.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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