

Funder : Contracts  
Proactive Release : 21 August 2019

14 August 2019

[REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

#### Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, dated 07 August 2019. You requested the following information:

- **A copy of information related to finances which have been paid between your District Health Board and the New Zealand Drug Foundation, including the broken-down amount, in the form of contracts, consulting, or other, since October 26, 2017.**

We confirm that Counties Manukau DHB has made no payments to the New Zealand Drug Foundation since October 26 2017, and has not had the New Zealand Drug Foundation as a provider of services, or the receiver of DHB services funding.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

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

Yours sincerely,



Fepulea'i Margie Apa  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Counties Manukau Health**