

19th January 2022

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Official Information Act Request for – Nga Hau Birthing Centre

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 15th December 2021, you requested the following information:

- 1. This is an Official Information Act request for all documents or reports, including emails or correspondence around proposals for funding or support, between the Ngā Hau Māngere Birthing Centre and the Counties Manukau District Health Board since the birthing centre was first proposed.**
- 2. I also request any internal reports or reviews into the Ngā Hau Māngere Birthing Centre, it's performance, funding or approaches by it's staff or owners, in the same time frame.**

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

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Attached as appendix 1 is all correspondence about requests for funding or discussion of support between Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre and CM Health.

- 2. I also request any internal reports or reviews into the Ngā Hau Māngere Birthing Centre, it's performance, funding or approaches by it's staff or owners, in the same time frame.**

CM Health has not conducted any reviews or produced any internal reports about Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre.

I trust this information answers your request. 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 may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health

29 September 2021

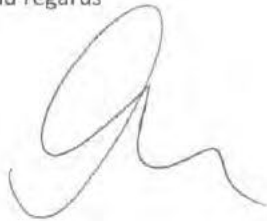
Dear Sara-Jane

Thank you for your letter of 24 August 2021 written to the Chief Executive Margie Apa about a Pasifika midwifery led primary maternity hub and your involvement with the Wright Foundation. Margie has asked me to respond as the Clinical Leader for Midwifery.

The idea of a Pasifika maternity hub sounds exciting and certainly can be considered as part of the Primary Birthing Strategy for Counties Manukau Health. As you will know, incredible changes are occurring within the delivery of health services in New Zealand over the next 24 months. The full extent of those changes are yet to be revealed fully but will become clearer over the next few months.

Once we have more direction, I would be happy to meet and discuss the future opportunities for Pasifika maternity services in the CM Health region.

Kind regards



Chris Mallon RM MHC
Chief Midwife
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24 August 2021

Attention:

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health

By Email

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Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Kam na Mauri, Fakatalofa atu, Mālō Ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Noa'ia, Mālō e lelei and warm Pacific greetings.

RE: Consultation for a Pasifika midwifery led Primary maternity hub.

We are excited to connect with you on behalf of the Nga Hau Māngere Birthing Centre and the Wright Foundation. Our purpose is to engage with you on the potential opportunity for Nga Hau to transition into a ***Pasifika midwifery led Primary maternity hub.***

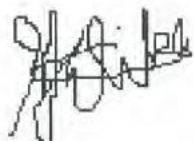
New Zealand is experiencing a change in its health care system and we know that the inequities for Pasifika peoples need to change. The Ministry of Health report *Okia Manuia* (2020) highlights the impact of the system that our Pasifika peoples currently face and is supported by the recently published *Bula Sautu Report 2021*. Māngere is one of the most concentrated Pasifika populations with 59.4% identifying as Pasifika and 16.4% Māori Pasifika. A Pasifika midwifery led primary hub would resonate with the community and also reflect their values.

We would like to meet with you and *talanoa* on the potential to see a thriving and flourishing ***Pasifika midwifery led Primary maternity hub based at Nga Hau Māngere.*** Attached is an outline of the Nga Hau Māngere Pasifika Midwives and a high-level strategic map. Our *talanoa* would approximately be 45 minutes and we would use this feedback to make recommendations on the viability of this proposal to the Senior Management at Nga Hau Māngere Birthing Centre.

ABOUT US:

ECG is a consultancy practice specializing in the Pacific Economy. We are a team of Professionals who are connected to our Pacific heritage including Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands, Fijian, and Rotuma. We have been engaged by the Wright Foundation and Birthing Centre to connect with you as a key stakeholder on this potential opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Sara-Jane Erika
DIRECTOR ECG
BA(hons),BA/LLB
MInstD

Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Tuesday, 28 September 2021 06:46
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Vivienne Williams (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: PROMPT Day

Hi Chris and Viv
We need to cost the whole thing.
Viv can you work with Alan to work out the cost based on the staffing, room hire, catering?
Thanks.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 3:47 p.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: PROMPT Day

Hi both agree we should have it and Tish is asking how much is the cost per person, Mary I believe Viv looked into this for us before in regard to costs for a room in KA to compare ?

Thanks Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 1:02 pm
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB); s9(2)(a) Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
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Subject: RE: PROMPT Day

Yes I support also. However I feel we should charge a nominal amount because it is a large outlay from an FTE perspective. What was the amount we work out as the actual cost to run it?
Should we say \$250 but ensure they know the cost is much more.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 11:21 a.m.
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: PROMPT Day

With another sick baby being transferred I would support this for our community Thanks Sarah

Dr. Sarah Tout
(Clinical Director of Women's Health CM Health)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 27 September 2021 9:33 a.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: PROMPT Day

Thoughts we did talk about a fee and got some costing my feeling is we should do this for free as it is of more benefit to us if we do this at the unit?

Thanks Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Jen Schroder (CMDHB)
Sent: Sunday, 26 September 2021 12:28 pm
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB) s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: PROMPT Day

Hi Chris,

I've been in touch to try and do some organising for the PROMPT day planned for Nga Hau in November. We we last spoke you told me to go ahead and organise it and I hadn't heard anything different so have been working on this behind the scenes although this is proving very difficult with not knowing where we'll be alert level wise.

I emailed Tish as per the email below. She was asking about the cost of the day - I was under the impression cost had already been negotiated and I'm not sure what to tell her as normally it would be free at a community unit. If you could let me know if we're charging and what the cost might be that would be really helpful.

Thanks,
Jen

Jen Schroder RM (BHSc, PgCert, PgDip - Midwifery) B&A ACMM

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From: Tish Taihia s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 24 September 2021 4:11 p.m.

To: Jen Schroder (CMDHB)

Subject: RE: PROMPT Day

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Greetings Jen

I must apologise for the delayed response to your email below.
Thank you for still considering the PROMPT course for the team here at Nga Hau BC.

It appears that we may not be in Level 1 for some time, so would you rather we wait until we are at least in Level 2 to resume organising the training? Then you would most certainly be welcome to visit and orientate to our facility.

May I ask, what is the cost of the course per person?

Be Safe & Keep Well

Tish Taihia
Clinical Midwife Manager
Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

-----Original Message-----

From: Jen Schroder (CMDHB)

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Sent: Sunday, 12 September 2021 2:03 PM

To: Tish Taihia

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Subject: PROMPT Day

Hi Tish,

I'm trying to do some arranging for coming to Nga Hau for PROMPT. It's been complicated by the resurgence of Covid in our community unfortunately! With this type of day there is no capacity to socially distance and we cannot use CPR training equipment until we are in Level 1. I have no way of knowing if we'll be in Level 1 by 9th November (although I sincerely hope we are!) I'd like to make arrangements as if we'll be able to go ahead though.

The first step is to ensure we have people signed up. We need at least 8 RM/RN/LMC's to run the day (but can take up to 12 and are happy to have HCA's and students included over and above the 8) - I was wondering if you could ask the staff and LMC's keen to participate to email me at s9(2)(a) by October 10th please? I already have one participant who has contacted me. If we can get 8 signed up i'll work on the other challenges for study days at the moment!

Also Would we need to be in Level 1 for me to visit Nga Hau or would it be possible to visit and have an orientation in Level 2?

Thanks,
Jen

Jen Schroder RM (BHSc, PgCert, PgDip - Midwifery) B&A ACMM

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 12:19
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: question from Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Hi Sarah and Chris

Hi Tish

The decision you are referring to below about transfers from Middlemore to Nga Hau sits with your organisation alone. I am not sure what you mean by 'NHBC has not permitted any transfers back from Middlemore'. This would obviously be a very rare occurrence.

We have not put any barriers in place for women wishing to birth at Middlemore during COVID-19 Lockdown periods. Each woman is screened and managed on a case by case basis and as you mention, we have strong infection control practices.

From our perspective, once women are discharged from Middlemore they can go anywhere they wish unless they are required under the Health Act to go back to a quarantine centre if COVID positive.

From: Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 11:29 a.m.
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB); Debra Fenton (CMDHB); Juliette Wotton (CMDHB); Sarah Nicholson (midwife) (CMDHB); Sarah Wadsworth (CMDHB)
Subject: question from Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

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- In COVID levels 3 and 4, NHBC has not permitted any transfers back from MMH – however LMC's have requested that we revisit this as they report that B and A has stringent measures in place to protect the public and staff, and are advocating for their clients to be able to birth/ return to NHBC

Any thoughts?

Chris Mallon RM MHC
Chief Midwife
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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 12:02
To: Debra Fenton (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Juliette Wotton (CMDHB); Sarah Nicholson (midwife) (CMDHB); Sarah Wadsworth (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: question from Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Hi all

This is a question for NHBC to decide. We are not involved with what they permit or not in their facility.

A question for us though might be about their own Infection Control and Covid preparedness especially in their location and in the current outbreak.

I will put together a response.

Kind regards

Mary Burr

General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Debra Fenton (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 11:48 a.m.
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB); Juliette Wotton (CMDHB); Sarah Nicholson (midwife) (CMDHB); Sarah Wadsworth (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: question from Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Hi

We have not ceased transfer to our own units. The risk to them is that the women may be exposed to a CV suspect then positive case over here; but that may be a possibility for themselves as well, particularly if the woman presents asymptomatic to start.

Their decision at the end of the day but would help us with bed management; particularly now our occupancy is returning to normal

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 07 May 2021 13:24
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: RNZ media

Hi Margie

I have added the volumes requested. Looks good.

Thanks
Mary

From: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 07 May 2021 7:22 a.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Cc: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: RNZ media

Can we add a bit more see below, we need to put the volume in context.

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 07 May 2021 6:24 a.m.
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Cc: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: RNZ media

Hi Margie
Alan Greenslade has shared the media request below with me. Here is a suggested response.

*Dear Chloe
Thank you for your email.*

Of the 7727 women who birth in the District, less than 900 women are choosing to birth in primary birthing units or at home each year. The current birthing units have capacity to manage up to 500 to 700 births per annum per unit.

CM Health has two stand alone birthing centres in Papakura and Botany, a primary birthing unit at Pukekohe Hospital and primary birthing at Middlemore Hospital. At this stage, the DHB does not have the resources to fund more private birthing capacity than is required for the population. A greater proportion of Counties Manukau women need to birth at Middlemore due to the increased complexity of pregnancies in the population.

The DHB recently expanded maternity capacity for antenatal services offered at Middlemore Hospital and Manukau Healthpark. We have also recently begun a primary birthing project which is in the process of co-designing new models of service delivery and reviewing our facilities. This project is committed to codesign of services with women and their whanau. Our first area of focus is Papakura Birthing Unit where we are working with Iwi to explore future cultural models for primary birthing. This locality is priority because of population growth and the age of the Birthing Unit that is over 70 years old.

At this point, we are not in a position to enter into any procurement for non DHB services. With the upcoming changes to the health care landscape, we are focusing on progressing current initiatives rather than beginning new relationships.

I would also like to correct a point you made in your email for accuracy. Nga Hau does not take more women or exceed births at both Botany Downs and Papakura combined. The birth numbers at both those units is actually double the births at Nga Hau from March 2020 to March 2021 and a very high volume of postnatal women are also accommodated at all our primary birthing units.

Kind regards

Mary Burr

General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Alan Greenslade (CMDHB)

Sent: Wednesday, 05 May 2021 5:07 p.m.

To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)

Subject: FW: RNZ media

FYI

Regards

Alan

From: Chloe Wright

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Sent: Wednesday, 05 May 2021 2:34 PM

To: Margie Apa (CMDHB)

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Cc: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB)

Subject: FW: RNZ media

Dear Margie, Dinah,

This article below makes more than interesting reading in light of what Nga Hau Birthing Centre provide for women. Mangere is now 80% Pasifika and their care and support through birth and post birth care is vital to their ongoing health and well-being.

When is common sense and care going to prevail?

With all the funding our government is providing for Maori and Pasifika women at this time and media attention to inequity of care can you not understand the importance of delivering a service appropriate to the needs and rights of the women and whanau of this area?

Please consider a contract fee for service. Nga Hau already takes more women than Papakura and Botany combined. For multiple reasons, the women of this area are unlikely to postnatal at Birth Care. It is a travesty of justice that the families of Mangere are denied being supported in the environment we provide.

Our soon to be held open day offers you an opportunity for an announcement of support for Nga Hau, therefore the population of Mangere and surrounding area.

I look forward to a timely decision.

Kindest Regards

Nga mihi

Chloe Wright ONZM

Founder/CEO
Wright Family Foundation



Wright Family
FOUNDATION

From: Claire Henry [REDACTED] s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 May 2021 1:13 PM
To: Chloe Wright [REDACTED] s9(2)(a)
Subject: RNZ media

Traci Fricker [REDACTED] s9(2)(a)

This article came through facebook Mothers Matter from the author/journalist at RNZ.
Will add to Mothers Matter FB
<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/441844/there-s-no-shame-pasifika-mums-urged-to-get-help-for-depression>



'There's no shame' Pasifika mums urged to get help for depression | RNZ News

Pacific women in New Zealand have the highest rates of antenatal and postnatal depression, yet low numbers get help. Sen Jane Hopgood asks why. Warning: This story includes verbal abuse scenes and discusses suicide. Suliana Kateri is at home in Tāmaki Makaurau with her three children, watching Coco ...

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 03 May 2021 09:35
To: Alan Greenslade (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: Meeting at Nga Hau Mangere

Hi Alan

Sorry, much as I would like to, it is the Midwifery Celebration Day tomorrow so I am tied up with that.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Alan Greenslade (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 03 May 2021 9:02 a.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: Meeting at Nga Hau Mangere

Hi Mary

I had arranged a meeting with Chloe Wright to explore co-location of Start Well (SW) service at Nga Hau (Margie's suggestion). She is the landlord so I needed to talk to her.

We are now exploring other options for SW so I cancelled the meeting. However, Chloe is still keen to discuss.

I am meeting her at 1130 tomorrow at Nga Hau if you want to join me to see the facility.

Ngaa mihi
Alan

Sent from my iPad

Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 30 April 2021 19:44
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: PROMPT at Nga Hau in November ?

Yes - let's discuss.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 30 April 2021 11:57 a.m.
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: PROMPT at Nga Hau in November ?

Shall we add to our next leadership meeting - needs discussion I think Thanks

Dr. Sarah Tout
(Clinical Director of Women's Health CM Health)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 30 April 2021 9:57 a.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: PROMPT at Nga Hau in November ?

Morning both what do you think I know this has come up before I think it probably is a good idea in respect to safety and transfers ect but I know the issue around a contract what do you think ? if we just agreed on a fee and billed them for it ? or we do it for free ???

Thoughts Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Jen Schroder (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 30 April 2021 8:15 am
To: Christina Mallon (CMDHB) s9(2)(a)
Subject: PROMPT at Nga Hau in November ?

Hi Chris,

I've had multiple queries about holding PROMPT at Nga Hau this year. We set aside a day in November for them pending an agreement regarding payment etc. I was wondering if you would be able to discuss this with Nga Hau please? Some of this work was done last year and the year before but we've never actually been able to run a day there.

I understand you're very busy but the management and budget decisions are outside of my scope so I need some assistance please. We'd run the day with the smallest possible number of facilitators and a shared lunch to keep costs down.

Some of our team will need to go to Nga Hau to look at equipment and protocols prior to the day (I will do this this unpaid) plus we need to get people signed up which is why I'm asking about it now and hoping that gives us enough time to organise.

Thanks,
Jen

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Jared Heffernan (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2021 15:54
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: MEDIA ENQUIRY: Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Thanks very much to both of you.

From: Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2021 3:35 p.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Jared Heffernan (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: MEDIA ENQUIRY: Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Just added postnatal so it's clear; good to go from my perspective
Many thanks

Dr. Sarah Tout
(Clinical Director of Women's Health CM Health)

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From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 29 April 2021 2:51 p.m.
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Jared Heffernan (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: MEDIA ENQUIRY: Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre

Hi Sarah and Jarred
I have made comments in blue on the email below. Sarah can you please check the addition of the comment about IDFs (highlighted) ?

Media Enquiry:

I'm doing a story about Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre , who are hoping to make more of its services available to local women under the Health NZ reforms.

I'm just wanting a response on why CMDHB has decided to not establish an access agreement with Nga Hau Mangere so women who have CMDHB-contracted midwives can use the rooms there?

1. Any agreement to use a private provider for any outsourcing of any public maternity services would be considered only after a government sanctioned procurement process was undertaken. We have not needed to undertake any such process as we currently have a number of primary birthing units.
2. Community LMCs are self employed and can use any premises for which they hold an access agreement.

(My understanding is that the ADHB has an agreement with Birthcare in Parnell where it leases rooms off Birthcare and then woman can stay there for a couple of nights for free - and Nga Hau Mangere would like something similar).

3. As mentioned above, any such contract would need to follow government services procurement processes. We are not undertaking any such exercise with anyone at this time.

The founder of Nga Hau Mangere also said it was her understanding that Birthcare was given a promise by the CMDHB that it would be given the first right to tender for primary maternity services, and that is why her service has been denied a contract.

Does such an agreement exist? No (FYI...I'm going to put an OIA through regarding former DHB member's Lee Mathias' correspondence regarding this) No knowledge of this but we can explore.

Some women who are resident in CM Health may receive postnatal care at Birthcare but this is through self initiated referral and is managed by inter-district flow (IDF) of funding between DHBs (just like any other treatment across DHB boundaries).

Lastly, would I be able to get the CMDHB's maternity health services annual report for the last year? Yes – it is on the website.

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2020 15:17
To: Communications (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Comment about funding for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Hi Ruth
Our response is:

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The strategy work for Primary Birthing in Counties Manukau is ongoing.*

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2020 3:13 p.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: Comment about funding for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Perfect!
Thank you
Sarah

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2020 10:28 a.m.
To: Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: RE: Comment about funding for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Hi Sarah

What do you think:

My response would be:

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From: Communications (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2020 10:04 a.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Carmel Ellis (CMDHB)
Cc: Communications (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Comment about funding for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Kia ora and good morning,

We have had the below request. Is one of you able to help us to respond?

Thanks so much,

Ruth

From: Josephine Franks s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2020 9:49 a.m.
To: Communications (CMDHB); Mere Martin (CMDHB)
Subject: Comment about funding for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Kia ora,

I'm writing a story about Nga Hau Māngere Birthing Centre and wanted to seek response from the DHB around some comments from the chief executive, who said that the centre "should be funded by the DHB".

Why does the centre not received DHB funding?

I also noticed that in a story in the NZ Herald a year ago, a spokesperson for the DHB said the DHB was working a primary birthing strategy and if that suggests a big change in demand then "additional capacity" could be funded.

Has that strategy been completed, and was there any change in demand?

Thanks in advance for your help.

Josephine

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Josephine Franks

Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Tuesday, 04 August 2020 06:46
To: Alan Greenslade (CMDHB); Rebecca Ellis (EA - CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Catch up for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Hi Alan/Rebecca

Would you be able to go back to Chloe Wright and decline the offer to meet on Friday please?
Needs to come from Alan's email (he may have already replied) - Something like

Thank you for your email Chloe. I am sorry we are not available to meet on Friday and are not in a position to engage with you at this time.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Chloe Wright [s9(2)(a)]
Sent: Friday, 31 July 2020 8:52 a.m.
To: Alan Greenslade (CMDHB); Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Cc: Jon Baulcomb; [s9(2)(a)]
Subject: Catch up for Nga Hau Birthing Centre

Dear Alan and Mary,

Alan, I am so pleased we could connect again. I found an email you sent to Wayne and I 28/9/17 commenting on our meeting back then and offering assistance in the future. Our conversation recently brought confirmation in a belief I have, that is there is no such thing as coincidence, only opportunity. Life's opportunities are all about timing. Thank you Mary for taking the time to look at this email, I hope we can meet very soon.

I would like to reiterate some points of our recent conversation.

My purpose for building Nga Hau and the other Centres we have built was to bring the level of support to mothers in areas of high need. Maori and Pasifika women in particular suffer high rates of maternity related mental and physical negative outcomes. We can discuss this further and the implications for mother – child - family – societal wellness, more fully.

Research and narrative demonstrate the 'working' system of maternity support is failing our people, our communities.

It may have been somewhat audacious to move forward to bring a model of care that can be seen to make a massive difference in lives but we have waited too long. Every life matters.

My concept was to get a model up and running, show the need, and as has happened at Midcentral (Palmerston North) the Board of MidCentral voted overwhelmingly to take over the lease and operation of Te Papaioea with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wright Family Foundation to continue with the nongovernment funded wrap around services the Foundation already brings to the partnership. (To be shared). We did not approach Midcentral with this, they asked us.

One of the major benefits to midwifery has been the ability to rotate midwives between the DHB secondary unit to the purpose built primary facility. It is seen as a win, win situation. Secondary facility midwives experience the environment of the primary unit which has been described by Midcentral as a respite and which they are trained for, and the midwives at the primary unit can learn more of intervention and practice of a secondary setting. We have a strong connection to AU to mentor student midwives to recognize midwifery practice.

We are a charity as the operation of birthing centres were never meant to be a long term responsibility of the Wright Family Foundation. With the growing call from LMCs and mothers to birth at Nga Hau, I understand the statistics show more women are birthing at Nga Hau than two other DHB primary units. Built on the edge of Mangere Town Centre, Nga Hau is perfectly placed for a growing population who find travel to other units problematic.

As Midcentral told us, they could never have built a centre like Te Papaioea but in taking over the lease they have been able to give so many more women and families the care and support they deserve. It has been our experience midwives do not leave the profession unless moving from the area.

Wayne and I will be in Auckland on Friday the 7th and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to meet with you Alan, Mary, and Jon Baulcomb.

If this does not suit you could you give us a couple of options that do suit.

Thank you.

Kindest Regards,
Nga mihi,
Chloe Wright
Founder/CEO

Co-Founder/CEO
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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 03 July 2020 06:18
To: 'Claire Hunt'
Subject: RE: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

Hi Claire
I note your status.

Again I refer you to the Ministry of Health or IRD who provided Covid-19 related cost/wages subsidies and support.

We cannot distribute our funding to other entities.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Claire Hunt [mailto:claire@birthingcentre.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 02 July 2020 3:40 p.m.
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

Hi Mary

Thanks for the responses below; I have had contact now with many people on the subject.

Can I please request we are referred to as a charitable social enterprise, we are not a private company. In light of our status I would ask for the funding request to be reviewed.

Over the lockdown period we were advised our centres had to stay open as 'essential services'; meaning we stayed open, provided appropriate staffing levels, and bore the cost of operating a centre in lockdown.

The Mangere birthing centre also assisted the local community LMCs when they found they were unable to access their normal clinic rooms. Nga Hau Birthing Centre provided a safe space for clinics for the LMCs over this time at little cost.

Because we provided that support to the local community and the cost has had to be funded from Donations, we would have thought Manukau DHB would have been amenable in coming to the party with some basic funding over this period of time.

Were we told we were not required to be open at the time, we would have closed and saved that cost. This would have also put tremendous pressure on your midwifery community in Mangere which would have become your problem.

Kind Regards
Claire Hunt
Accountant
Birthing Centre Ltd
CC55026

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From: Mary Burr (CMDHB) [redacted] s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 5 June 2020 12:07 PM
To: Claire Hunt [redacted] s9(2)(a)
Cc: Aroha Haggie (CMDHB) [redacted] s9(2)(a); Christina Mallon (CMDHB) [redacted] s9(2)(a); Amanda Hinks (CMDHB) [redacted] s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

Dear Claire

I understand you have emailed a number of people seeking a response to your email of 6 April 2020 about financial support.

I refer you to my email reply of 20 April 2020 (which was sent to your email address) which provides our organisational response to this request.

Kind regards
Mary Burr
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From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 20 April 2020 12:09 p.m.
To: 'claire' [redacted] s9(2)(a)
Cc: Aroha Haggie (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

Dear Claire

Thank you for your email.

Hope all is going well for you in these difficult times.

We are unable to provide financial support to private companies and suggest you seek such support from the Government who have initiatives in place for private entities.

Kind regards

Mary Burr

General Manager | Division of Women's Health

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From: Claire Hunt [s9(2)(a)]
Sent: Monday, 06 April 2020 2:37 p.m.
To: Aroha Haggie (CMDHB)
Cc: Tony Ryall; Chloe Wright; [s9(2)(a)]; Maggie Apa (CMDHB)
Subject: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

RE: Contract number Request – Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

Dear Aroha

I hope this email finds you well.

Birthing Centre Ltd has been advised by Donnagh Dougan the CEO of Hutt DHB that the Ministry Of Health has ruled our birthing centres are essential services and must remain open. This obviously has a financial consequence for us and we have no choice but to be open now during a time of likely staffing shortage and pressure.

The government is making resources available to the health system to maintain and expand its capacity, and be available for New Zealanders.

In light of the extraordinary circumstance of the pandemic, and the DHB and Ministry requirement for us to remain open, we will be invoicing the DHBs for our costs during this national emergency.

We would respectfully seek financial support from the DHB to cover our costs during this period as we are required to remain open despite not getting any public funding. A contract number would facilitate this.

If you are not the appropriate person to receive this email could you please advise and forward on as soon as you are able.

Thank you.

Kind Regards
Claire Hunt

Accountant
Birthing Centre Ltd
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From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Friday, 05 June 2020 12:07
To: 'claire' [REDACTED] s9(2)(a)
Cc: Aroha Haggie (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Amanda Hinks (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

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Sent: Monday, 06 April 2020 2:37 p.m.
To: Aroha Haggie (CMDHB)
Cc: Tony Ryall; Chloe Wright; [s9(2)(a)] Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Subject: PN#934675 Contract Number Request Birthing Centre Ltd T/A Nga Hau Birthing Centre Mangere

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 October 2019 12:03
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB); Carmel Ellis (CMDHB); Rana Wong; Aroha Haggie (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Closure of Nga Hau Birthing consultation

Email and response to Nga Wha. R's

Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer

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From: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 October 2019 12:03 PM
Subject: RE: Closure of Nga Hau Birthing consultation

Tena koe Chloe,

Thank you for your emails. I respond to both the 23rd October advising us of Christmas closure and 3rd October seeking payment of an invoice for Labour, Labour & Birth and Postnatal visits.

23rd October – Christmas Closure

Thank you for your email and for informing us that you are considering closing the Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre over the Christmas period as outlined below. All our DHB services will continue to run throughout this period as usual. I suspect the mothers, and their midwives, booked to birth with you during this time will be disappointed and we trust that there will be clear communication from you to them advising of the closure. Could you please copy us on what you send your women so that we understand their expectations.

In the interest of clinical safety for these women we would appreciate you forwarding their booking details to us via Debra Fenton, Service Manager, Maternity at s9(2)(a)

3rd October – invoice for Labour, Labour & Birth and Postnatal visits

Thank you also for your correspondence on 3rd October. I apologise for delays in responding while I checked with my staff on any changes to our position. I am also in receipt of your invoice for services received by us on 3 October 2019. Again, as I said when we met in August, I am not in a position to support payment of an invoice for services not requested by our DHB nor supported by an existing contract or Memorandum of Understanding.

Further to your request and the proposal in your email below (23 October 2019), the Government rules for the procurement of services by DHBs are clear. They are designed to ensure there is open competition, processes are aligned across the country and all aspects of health and safety legislation, clinical credentialing and accreditation and appropriate clinical service delivery models are adhered to. Important tenets such as anti-corruption and conflict of interest rules are also key to guiding this process. We have

not yet undertaken any such due diligence in respect of new primary birthing units and are currently reviewing all our Women's Health strategies.

I was overly optimistic on the timeframes required to have such a process in place and, it is unlikely that we will have sought Board endorsement of a wider Maternity strategy that includes the directions for primary birthing, the arrangements (including tenders) for its implementation in this 19/20 financial year. This is because we are in the process of transitioning to a new Board and will be refreshing our approach to Maternity strategically in the District in context of change to s.88 Maternity Notice.

I am not in a position to offer your organisation a Memorandum of Intent or agreement at this point in time in light of the requirements mentioned above.

I do wish to thank you and Dianne for sharing information that may enable rapid implementation when we get to that point. I will revise the timeframes and make this available publicly to the sector before the end of the year. I am sorry this is not the news you may have expected.

Nga mihi nui kia koutou,

Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer

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From: Chloe Wright [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2019 12:31 PM
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB) [Redacted]
Cc: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB) [Redacted]; Keriana Brooking/MOH [Redacted]; [Redacted] Mark Poche (CMDHB) [Redacted]; [Redacted] 'Tony Ryall'

Subject: Closure of Nga Hau Birthing consultation

Dear Margie,

Out of concern for our mothers and LMCs/midwives, over the Christmas – New Year period, I am writing to consult with you on a proposal that the Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre will close from Friday 20th of December 2019 until the Monday 6th January 2020.

We currently have 18 women booked in and around that period and subject to the outcome of consultation, we will refer these women and their LMCs to your facility for the duration of the closure.

We have always seen ourselves as a solution to the stresses put on secondary institutions, including the benefits of sharing midwifery staff. It is of great concern to us that women's legal entitlement of at least 48 hours of postnatal care after primary births plus longer care for complicated births in a setting that permits fathers to stay and support the family is not always being met. Multiple studies confirm that the first 48 hours are crucial to the attachment between mother and baby and for the long term mental and physical health of both.

We are aware that our services have been beneficial and, in some cases critical, to many families in your DHB area. LMCs and mothers are increasingly requesting to birth/postnatal at Nga Hau, particularly given the hardships of lack of transport and family connection.

As CEO of the Wright Family Foundation, the sole funder of Nga Hau Mangere Birthing Centre, I have a fiduciary responsibility to the WFF Board to ensure this initiative is sustainable through a healthy partnership with your DHB. Our stated goal is to bring best outcomes for mothers, and to bring attention to the need for change to the care and support of new mothers.

I look forward to your feedback on this proposal by close of day Tuesday 29th October 2019.

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As always, we would welcome you and any of your team to visit Nga Hau Mangere at any time.

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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Sent: Thursday, 24 October 2019 09:41
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB)
Cc: Brigid Mills (CMDHB); Christina Mallon (CMDHB); Sarah Tout (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Closure of Nga Hau Birthing consultation
Attachments: Invoice INV-0399.pdf

Dear Margie

I have finalised the email we just discussed. Sarah Tout suggested an alternative first paragraph which looks good. Ready for you to add your last paragraph.

Thanks
Mary

Dear Chloe

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From: Chloe Wright [REDACTED]
Date: 23 October 2019 at 12:30:43 PM NZDT
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB) [REDACTED]
Cc: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB) [REDACTED], Keriana Brooking/MOH
[REDACTED], Mark Gosche (CMDHB) [REDACTED]
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Mary Burr (CMDHB)

From: Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB)
Sent: Monday, 10 May 2021 16:08
To: Mary Burr (CMDHB)
Subject: FW: Invoice INV-0399 from Birthing Centre Ltd for Counties Manukau DHB
Attachments: Invoice INV-0399.pdf

Email as requested.

Dinah Nicholas
Executive Assistant to Margie Apa - Chief Executive Officer
Board Secretary

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From: Chloe Wright [s9(2)(a)]
Sent: Thursday, 03 October 2019 9:21 a.m.
To: Margie Apa (CMDHB) [s9(2)(a)]; Dinah Nicholas (CMDHB) [s9(2)(a)]
Cc: Carmel Ellis (CMDHB) [s9(2)(a)]; Tony Ryall [s9(2)(a)]; Dianne Mulhern [s9(2)(a)]; Traci Fricker [s9(2)(a)]; Tish Taihia [s9(2)(a)]
Subject: FW: Invoice INV-0399 from Birthing Centre Ltd for Counties Manukau DHB

Dear Margie,

I hope this beautiful day finds you well. I understand you will have been kept busy with the pressures of the measles outbreak and the many issues that befall your role.

We continue to provide primary birthing and postnatal care to the mothers of Manukau but it is a strain on our finances and we are not able to expand the service beyond the six birthing rooms that we have opened. The families of the region and LMCs are continuing to pressure us for more service.

Attached is an account for the births and postnatal stays provided since opening at the rates we are paid by other DHBs.

I trust you can find a way to pay this account and look forward to the day we can both enjoy a partnership to provide these wanted services.

I would appreciate either a call or another visit in the immediate future to update me on progress towards a formal provider contract for the services offered by Nga Hau Birthing Centre to the worthy women of this region.

Kindest Regards
Chloe Wright
Founder/Director
Birthing Centre Ltd

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TAX INVOICE

Counties Manukau DHB
C/- Middlemore Hospital
Private Bag 93311
Otahuhu
Auckland 1640

Invoice Date
30 Sep 2019

Birthing Centre Ltd
PO Box 13-465
Tauranga Central
Tauranga 3141

Invoice Number
INV-0399

Reference
DHB Requested

GST Number
111-286-892

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount NZD
W02020 Labour Only - for period up to 30th September 2019	7.00	425.00	2,975.00
W02020 Labour & Birth - for period up to 30th September 2019	60.00	1,180.00	70,800.00
W02020 Post Natal - for period up to 30th September 2019	66.00	1,123.02	74,119.32
		Subtotal	147,894.32
		TOTAL GST 15%	22,184.15
		TOTAL NZD	170,078.47

Due Date: 20 Oct 2019

Account Name: s9(2)(a)
Account Number: s9(2)(a)
Branch: s9(2)(a)

Provider Number: 934675
Agreement Number: 359256/02



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PAYMENT ADVICE

To: Birthing Centre Ltd
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Tauranga Central
Tauranga 3141

Customer	Counties Manukau DHB
Invoice Number	INV-0399
Amount Due	170,078.47
Due Date	20 Oct 2019

Amount Enclosed _____
Enter the amount you are paying above

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