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Tēnā koe 

### Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 17 Poutūterangi 2025. You sought the following:

*“...can you confirm that prior to the tender process for Whānau Ora agencies, TPK altered the allocation of budget and shifted \$12 million from the funding going to Pacific providers over to Māori providers.*

*And if so, can you please explain why this was done, what funding now goes to which agencies, and what Pacific services were impacted?*

*Also, is this the funding distribution going forward”?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**).

### Response

Te Puni Kōkiri published a copy of the Whānau Ora commissioning services Request for Proposal (**RFP**) on its website, which you can find here: [Next Steps for Whānau Ora](#). The RFP provides details of the funding allocations across four Whānau Ora regions.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at [oia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:oia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi



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