

13 March 2019



Dear 

Official information request W19-315

I refer to your official information request dated 8 February 2019 which was transferred to us from the Ministry of Health on the 22 February 2019.

Request:

1. current contract holders (providers) for each of the current DHB Home and Community Support Contracts
2. current contract values
3. contract terms and projected expiry/re-tender dates
4. primary contact points within each funder for each contract

It was clarified to say –

The Ministry will be providing information on its Disability Support Services HCSS providers. The DHBs (and ACC) are expected to provide information on their individual HCSS providers

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

1. Current contract holders are Access Home Health Ltd and Healthcare New Zealand.
2. Wairarapa DHB contracts for home and Community Support Services (HCSS) on a fee for service basis only. These services are for older people and younger people needing long term support for chronic health conditions (LTS-CHC). Therefore there is no set contract value as volumes for each provider are likely to vary depending on demand and client choice.
3. The contract expires on 30 September 2020, with no confirmed intention to re-tender.
4. The contact at Wairarapa DHB is the Service Development Manager.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adri Isbister', written in a cursive style.

Adri Isbister

Chief Executive