

11 December 2023

Ref Number: MHA33761

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official information request for information regarding employees who identify as Māori

I refer to your official information request that was transferred from Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand on 6 December 2023 for:

How many Māori are currently employed by Te Aka Whai Ora?

As of 29 November 2023, Te Aka Whai Ora | Māori Health Authority has 298 employees, excluding contractors and secondees. Of the 280 employees who have disclosed an ethnicity, 214 employees, or 76.4 percent, identify as Māori. Note Te Aka Whai Ora respects the privacy of its employees and does not mandate them to disclose their ethnicity.

Te Aka Whai Ora intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. We will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and Te Aka Whai Ora will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Te Aka Whai Ora Ministerial Services (mhagovernmentservices@health.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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