

20 August 2019

**Re: Official Information Act request – Finances between DHB and NZ Drug Foundation**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 7 July 2019 requesting 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 have searched through our financial systems and Auckland District Health Board (Auckland DHB) has made no payments to, nor received any invoices from, the New Zealand Drug Foundation over the period enquired about.

I trust this information answers your questions.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive