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Dear

Official information request 14292 - Commissioned Research

I refer to your official information request dated 02 May 2022 asking for details related to the expenditure of commissioned research the Waikato DHB has awarded to external organisations over the last three years and specifically, how many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to, and how much it cost.

I can confirm that there has been no Waikato DHB commissioned research awarded to external organisations over the last three years.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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