

3 March 2021

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 22 January 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I am requesting documentation that outlines any OT funding to Pacific focused social services organisations including those associated with Pacific churches and Pacific churches themselves for the years 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 (if available).*
- *I would also like to see documentation that outlines any OT funding to organisations that respond to family violence and sexual violence for the above time frame.*

On 27 January 2021, we contacted you to enquire whether you were interested in Family Violence and Sexual Violence services that are Pacific-focused, or all Family Violence and Sexual Violence services that we fund. On 3 and 4 February 2021, you clarified you were only interested in Pacific-focused Family Violence and Sexual Violence services, and the following:

- *Having looked back over my initial email, I can see that my query was a bit vague. To make it more specific, can I please see a list that outlines any Pacific Social services that Oranga Tamariki fund, and how much funding those services received per annum in the years, 2018, 2019, 2020, and if available 2021.*
- *An example of a Pacific social services organisation would be 'Vahefonua Tongan Methodist Mission Charitable Trust'.*

All information provided for F2020/21 is dated as at 22 January 2021. The funding for this year is subject to contracting and may change. Organisations self-identify as Pacific-focused as part of the Social Services Accreditation process. Although we have tried to be as comprehensive as possible, we cannot guarantee every organisation which has a Pacific focus is included in this information.

Please find in the table below, the total number of providers that self-identify as Pacific-focused and Oranga Tamariki funding to these providers for the financial years 2018 to 2021.

	F2017/18	F2018/19	F2019/20	F2020/21
Number of providers	16	14	14	20
Contracted funding	\$4.2M	\$4.5M	\$5.3M	\$5.8M

In addition to funding to Pacific-focused organisations, we have identified funding to other organisations for services with a specified focus on Pacific communities. Please find in the table below, the total number of other providers and funding by Oranga Tamariki to deliver Pacific-focused social services for the financial years 2018 to 2021.

	F2017/18	F2018/19	F2019/20	F2020/21
Number of providers	5	5	6	5
Contracted funding	\$273.8K	\$277.4K	\$358.9K	\$416.9K

Please find attached as Appendix One a list of Pacific-focused organisations which Oranga Tamariki funds and the funding for each specified financial year.

Please find attached as Appendix Two a list of Pacific-focused organisations, or organisations that deliver services with a specified focus on Pacific communities, which provide services for Family Violence and Sexual Violence.

In addition to the above organisations, there is also a number of other more general social services organisations that deliver services funded by Oranga Tamariki that have significant reach into Pacific communities. We have not included these organisations in the information we have provided as the data we collect does not allow us to identify them.

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

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz. If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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Steve Groom

General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services

Appendix One – List of Pacific-focused Social Services funded by Oranga Tamariki

Provider Name	Programme Type Description	Funding 2017/18	Funding 2018/19	Funding 2019/20	Funding 2020/21
360 Tautua Trust	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$10,000
Aiga Atia'e Pasefika Family Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	-	-	\$10,000	-
Aiga Atia'e Pasefika Family Trust	Parenting Support Services	\$53,289	\$54,014	\$54,926	\$62,838
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Caregiver Support & Training	-	\$5,000	-	-
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$5,000	-	-	-
ASA Foundation	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$10,000
Community Approach Trust	Youth Justice Support Services	\$111,500	\$113,016	\$114,926	\$116,834
Dove Hawkes Bay Incorporated	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$15,639	\$15,852	\$16,120	\$16,387
Dove Hawkes Bay Incorporated	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$32,926	\$33,374	\$33,937	\$36,483
Excel Pacific Limited	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$12,000	-	-	-
Fonua Ola Network	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$128,891	\$130,644	\$132,852	\$135,058
Fonua Ola Network	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$495,369	\$502,107	\$529,165	\$516,775
Fonua Ola Network	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$49,248

K'Aute Pasifika Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$63,192	\$64,051	\$65,134	\$70,018
Lalotoa I Aotearoa Community and Social Services Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$24,000	\$24,326	\$26,151	\$28,112
Lalotoa I Aotearoa Community and Social Services Trust	Parenting Support Services	\$26,547	\$26,907	\$27,362	\$27,817
Langima'a Oceania Counselling Services	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$10,000
Monte Cecilia Housing Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$160,000	\$162,174	\$174,336	\$187,410
Mother of Divine Mercy Charitable Trust	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$20,000	\$20,272	\$20,615	\$20,615
Pacific Health Service Hutt Valley Incorporated	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$60,093	\$60,910	\$65,478	\$70,389
Pacific Trust Otago	Holiday and Respite Programmes	\$16,000	\$16,218	\$16,491	\$16,765
STRIVE Community Trust	Youth Justice Support Services	-	-	\$40,000	-
Taeaomanino Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$973,146	\$976,591	\$1,047,452	\$1,122,966
Taeaomanino Trust	Permanency Services	-	-	\$67,985	\$131,496
Taeaomanino Trust	Post Investigation Support Services	\$10,578	\$10,722	\$10,904	\$11,083
Taeaomanino Trust	Services in Schools	\$78,271	\$79,335	\$85,080	\$91,246
Tamaki Community Development Trust	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	-	-	-	\$31,435

Tamaki Community Development Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	-	-	\$63,264	\$140,550
Taulanga U Youth and Family Social Services	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$20,000
Te Ora Hou Otautahi Incorporated	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$97,030	\$98,349	\$105,726	\$113,656
Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis Limited	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$63,072	\$63,930	\$34,362	-
The Fono Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$1,459,843	\$1,451,577	\$1,560,445	\$1,677,481
The Fono Trust	Parenting Support Services	\$29,000	\$1,000	-	-
The Otaara Kai Village	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$8,000
The Whanau Community Trust	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$8,000
Tongan Association Of Hamilton Incorporated	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$22,579	-	-	-
Tuilaepa Youth Mentoring Trust Board	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$54,000	\$54,734	\$55,659	\$56,583
Tuilaepa Youth Mentoring Trust Board	Permanency Services	-	-	\$477,227	\$701,311
Tuilaepa Youth Mentoring Trust Board	Post Investigation Support Services	\$102,942	\$417,368	-	-
Tuilaepa Youth Mentoring Trust Board	Youth Justice Support Services	\$90,000	\$91,224	\$557,208	\$365,744
Vaiola P.I. Budgeting	Parenting Support Services	-	-	-	\$7,000

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Vaka Pasifika Charitable Trust T/A Vaka Pasifika Social Services	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$40,000	\$40,544	\$43,585	\$46,853
Vaka Tautua Limited	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	\$22,897	\$23,208	\$24,949	\$26,820
Vaka Tautua Limited	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	\$155,517	\$157,632	\$169,454	\$182,163
Vaka Tautua Limited	Parenting Support Services	\$42,872	\$33,319	\$33,882	\$34,444
Voice of Youth	Youth Justice Support Services	\$21,750	\$26,354	\$23,191	\$31,435

Appendix Two – A list of Pacific-focused organisations, or organisations for services with a specified focus on Pacific communities, which provide services for Family Violence and Sexual Violence.

Provider Name	Programme Type Description	Service Type	Provider Service Description	Funding 2017/18	Funding 2018/19	Funding 2019/20	Funding 2020/21
Aiga Atia'e Pasefika Family Trust	Parenting Support Services	Provision of parenting programmes, home management skills and personal development services	Provides a 12-week group parenting programme, including life skills and family violence education for vulnerable Pacific families with dependent children delivered by two facilitators. Child-care and transport provided when required. Programme delivered in English and Samoan.	\$53,289	\$54,014	\$54,926	\$55,838
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Caregiver Support & Training	Support for Ministry approved caregivers including advocacy, training, advice, best practice and promotional initiatives to recruit and retain quality/safe caregivers	Provision of mentoring services to Affirming Works for Pacific families who have been affected by family violence and who have been on the programme. One-off funding.	-	\$5,000	-	-
Anglican Trust for Women and Children	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Low to Medium intensity family support services for vulnerable families	To fund mentoring services to Affirming Works for Pacific families who have been affected by family violence and who have been on programme. One-off funding.	\$5,000	-	-	-
Dove Hawkes Bay Incorporated	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Medium to High intensity wrap around family support services for families at high risk of poor life outcomes	Support services for families and couples from the Pacific Island community in Hawkes Bay to address relationship issues, anger management, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. Programme aim is to educate and promote respect of others and control of emotions that can lead to violence.	\$32,926	\$33,374	\$33,937	\$36,483
Fonua Ola Network	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Medium to High intensity wrap around family support services for families at high risk of poor life outcomes	Programmes targeted at parents which focus on parenting, anger management, abuse and violence awareness and prevention, life skills and parent/child relationships. From these services, parents who are struggling will improve their parenting skills, knowledge, nurture, and bond with their children for the betterment of the family to ensure that their children will be nurtured in a safe environment.	\$47,000	\$47,639	\$48,444	-

Fonua Ola Network	Parenting Support Services	Provision of parenting programmes, home management skills and personal development services	Programmes targeted at parents which focus on parenting, anger management, abuse and violence awareness and prevention, life skills and parent/child relationships. From these services, parents who are struggling will improve their parenting skills, knowledge, nurture, and bond with their children for the betterment of the family to ensure that their children will be nurtured in a safe environment.	-	-	-	\$49,248
K'Aute Pasifika Trust	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Medium to High intensity wrap around family support services for families at high risk of poor life outcomes	Provide family support and relationship services predominately for Pacific Island clients/families. Services may include programmes to address relationship issues, anger management, self-esteem, conflict resolution, parenting skills, advocacy, family support and therapeutic interventions to stop the escalation of clients to statutory notifications. Services will include intake, assessment, review, and evaluation.	-	\$64,051	\$65,134	\$70,018
Mother of Divine Mercy Charitable Trust	Community Based Services for Vulnerable Young People	Low to Medium intensity support services for vulnerable young people at risk of poor life outcomes	Project Hope programme. Vulnerable Youth programme for Young People who have experienced abuse through sexual, physical and family violence. Programme will use a creative medium for youth to tell their story and will include follow up with young people and their families. (Five programmes).	\$20,000	\$20,272	\$20,615	\$20,615
Te Waipuna Puawai Mercy Oasis Limited	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Medium to High intensity wrap around family support services for families at high risk of poor life outcomes	Individual Social Work support targeting vulnerable Māori and Pacific children, young people and their families who are at risk of abuse, harm and/or offending. Providing one to one work, developing a pathway plan that is goal orientated. A plan can include family violence, parenting, custody, life skill, financial management and career choices. A plan can be up to 12 months.	\$63,072	\$63,930	\$34,362	-

Vaka Tautua Limited	Family Support and Wellbeing Services	Low to Medium intensity family support services for vulnerable families	The provision of an 8-week group family violence programme delivered by a specialised facilitator for Pacific parents/caregivers. Targeting vulnerable children, young people and their families experiencing family violence and improving their life outcomes. Tongan Tamaki Langafonua.	\$12,421	\$12,590	-	-
Aiga Atia'e Pasefika Family Trust	Parenting Support Services	Provision of parenting programmes, home management skills and personal development services	Provides a 12-week group parenting programme, including life skills and family violence education for vulnerable Pacific families with dependent children delivered by two facilitators. Child-care and transport provided when required. Programme delivered in English and Samoan.	\$97,566	\$98,893	\$169,454	\$182,163