



22 May 2025

Tēnā koe

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2025, requesting information about the accreditation status of named providers.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

Te Kāhui Kāhu, a group within the Ministry of Social Development that is responsible for accrediting providers, advises that the accreditation levels for the named providers are as follows.

*Arowhenua Whānau Services L2*

*Awarua Whānau Services L2*

*Hokonui Rūnanga Health and Social Services L4*

*Ngā Kete Mātauranga Pounamu L2*

*Ngā Maata Waka – Te Rūnanga o Ngā Maata Waka L2*

*Poutini Waioara L2*

*Te Hā o Maru L2*

*Te Kāika (Note: the provider is Otakou health Ltd) L1*

*Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust L2*

*Waihōpai Hauora L2*

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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Anna Graham  
**General Manager**  
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