

26 June 2024

via email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official information request for information

I refer to your official information request for information in relation to correspondence, briefings and reports between the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission, I Am Hope/Gumboot Friday Charity/Mike King and relevant Ministers. Your request was received on 4 June 2024.

You requested:

- All correspondence between I Am Hope/Gumboot Friday Charity/Mike King (and its staff) and the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission (as well as its staff and relevant Ministers).
- All correspondence, briefings, and reports from the Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission (as well as its staff and relevant Ministers) that are about or mention I Am Hope/Gumboot Friday Charity/Mike King (and its staff).
- The above requests are only for correspondence and briefings since 14 October 2023.

Our response

We have identified a series of emails between Te Hiringa Mahara staff and Board Chair and Mike King. These are enclosed as attachments A and B.

Personal details of staff have been withheld to respect their privacy under s9(2)(a).

We have not identified any briefings or reports that are about or mention I Am Hope/Gumboot Friday Charity/Mike King (and its staff).

Please note, we publish some OIA responses on our website after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address, or contact details.

I hope you find this information helpful.

This reply addresses the information requested. 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.

If you wish to discuss this information release, please feel free to contact kiaora@mhwc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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