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Tēnā koe



## Official information request for information

I refer to your official information request for information in relation to He Ara Āwhina updates. Your request was received on 27 February 2025.

## Your request and our response:

[With regard to] the most recent update to the He Ara Āwhina dashboard -

Could you please provide the specific date of the last update and any relevant information regarding the latest changes or enhancements to the dashboard?

The most recently published dashboard contains information to the end of the financial year 2022/23. The data comes from a variety of organisations and was collected from these organisations via data requests during the period October 2023 – January 2024. The information sourced from the Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora PRIMHD dataset was extracted on 25 October 2023.

The most recently published dashboard was released to our website on 5 June 2024. This was the first update of the He Ara Āwhina dashboard. This release contained data for the 2022/23 financial year for measures that had been published in the original version, where there was data available (some of the data that we use is not updated by the source agencies every year).

As part of the June 2024 update, we made some adjustments to the set of measures used as part of the framework. You can find further information about the measures that were discontinued here:

https://www.mhwc.govt.nz/assets/He-Ara-Awhina-framework/Discontinued-measures-paper-May-2024.pdf

We are currently in the process of preparing the 2025 refresh of the dashboard. This will be published in early June 2025.

Further information about He Ara Āwhina dashboard can be found online: <a href="https://www.mhwc.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addiction-system/he-ara-awhina-dashboard/">https://www.mhwc.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addiction-system/he-ara-awhina-dashboard/</a>

Additionally, would you be able to provide any information regarding the budget allocated to He Ara Āwhina, or direct me to any relevant resources or details on this?

Ongoing costs related to He Ara Āwhina are primarily personnel costs. This information is withheld under s9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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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