

4 March 2024

File Ref: OIA 48143

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 8 February 2024. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Your questions and our responses are as follows:

1. *The amount of funding (if any) allocated to Strive 101 Limited and/or Maxie Mahue Kemara;*

A contract of \$400,000 (excl GST) has been allocated to Strive 101 Limited which ends on 30 June 2025. No funding has been allocated to Maxie Mahue Kemara.

2. *What this funding (if any) was allocated for;*

The funding was allocated to deliver the Whānau Centred Model (“Model”) for family violence that was developed as part of the co-design of the Whānau Centred Family Violence Interventions. This Model will focus on the establishment and/or restoration of healthy, safe, and functional whānau relationships for whānau who are at low to medium risk of family violence, including sexual violence (“Funding Purpose”) with a specific focus on rangatahi.

3. *Any requirements Strive 101 Limited and/or Maxie Mahue Kemara had to meet to be eligible for this funding;*

Te Puni Kōkiri standard Due Diligence Checklist was applied to Strive 101 Limited. This includes review of the legal status of the entity, review of financial statements, review of budget, conflict of interest management, risk management and review of the entities child protection policy.

4. *Any records you have on what Strive 101 Limited and/or Maxie Mahue Kemara used the funding for; and*

See the response to Question 2.

5. *Any funding you are aware of being allocated to Strive 101 Limited and/or Maxie Mahue Kemara from another agency.*

Te Puni Kōkiri does not hold this information, therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) as the information requested is not held by Te Puni Kōkiri.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terina Cowan'.

Terina Cowan
Hautū, Te Puni Whakahaere Tikanga | Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Finance and Performance