

15 July 2024

File Ref: OIA 49040



Tēnā koe 

### **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your information request dated 2 July 2024. You asked for the following information:

- *“The total staff sent to courses run by Unity House Ltd trading as the Pakeha Project in each of the last three years.*
  - *Please break this down by year.*
  - *Please indicate what course/workshop/training each staff member was involved in is called.*
- *The total spent on sending staff to these courses over the last three years.*
  - *Please break this down by year*
- *The value of any other funding provided to Unity House and/or the Pakeha Project, broken down by date, funding purpose and amount.*
- *Please give the reasoning behind staff been sent on these courses and whether it was compulsory or not.*
- *Please provide a copy of all documentation that explains what the Pakeha Project, or any associated courses/training is, whether produced in house or provided to your agency. Including internal messages relating to the programme.*
- *Please provide any measurable outcomes from your agency's”*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We can confirm that no Te Puni Kōkiri kaimahi have attended courses run by Unity House Limited, trading as the Pākehā Project, in the last three years.

Te Puni Kōkiri has also not granted any funding to Unity House Limited, trading as the Pākehā Project, in the last three financial years.

Accordingly, your request is refused in full under section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by Te Puni Kōkiri and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

Te Puni Kōkiri also publishes lists of investment recipients on our website. This information is available at: [www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate-documents/corporate-publications/investment-recipients](http://www.tpk.govt.nz/en/mo-te-puni-kokiri/corporate-documents/corporate-publications/investment-recipients).

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its 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.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at [oia@tpk.govt.nz](mailto:oia@tpk.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Manaia King', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Manaia King  
Hautū, Te Puni Rangatōpū | Deputy Secretary, Corporate