

13 July 2017

Misha Dixon
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Ref: H201702492

Dear Misha

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2017 requesting information from the New Zealand Police under the Official Information Act 1982. Parts 2 & 3 of your request have been transferred to the Ministry of Health.

2. *How much of this money was spent on funding for rehabilitation services/centres and ensuring new support measures for drug addicts were readily available across the entire country.*

3. *Please name specific rehabilitation centres and or projects that were built and/or funded by this money.*

Value of cash and assets seized under the Misuse of drugs Act/Asset forfeiture during 2011-2016

The annual funds paid into the Proceeds of Crime Fund since the passing of the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009 were \$4.105m in 2012/13, \$6.937m in 2013/14, \$5.866m in 2015/16 and \$14.087m in 2016/17, totalling \$30.995m.

Proceeds of Crime funds spent on support services for drug users during 2011-201

Forty-three percent of this money (\$13.572m) has been spent on rehabilitation and other support measures for drug users.

Proceeds of Crime Fund initiatives with a treatment focus

Please see the table in Appendix One for a summary of funded initiatives that have a treatment focus.

I trust this information fulfils your request. No information relating to your request has been withheld. You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my response this request.

Yours sincerely



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Appendix One: Proceeds of Crime initiatives with a treatment focus

Date	Initiative	Agency	Description	Amount (NZD)
30/10/2013	Alcohol and Other Drug Court - additional funding for court operating costs	Justice	Alcohol and Other Drug Court is a five year pilot designed to supervise offenders whose offending is driven by their alcohol or other drug dependency by providing judicial oversight of their engagement with treatment programmes and rehabilitation support services.	482,000
30/10/2013	Supported and Residential Accommodation for participants of the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Court (Odyssey and Wings Trust, 2yrs)	Health	This initiative provides suitable supported accommodation or residential treatment services for high risk/ high needs, community-based offenders who need to attend daytime alcohol and other drug programmes.	1,000,000
13/05/2014	Improving outcomes for pregnant women and mothers with substance abuse disorders (Waitemata DHB, 3yrs)	Health	This initiative expands the pregnancy and parental pilot service in Auckland to have greater geographic reach and treat a further 100 families per annum.	1,811,000
13/05/2014	Understanding prisoners' comorbid substance misuse and mental health disorders to improve treatment assignment and reduce re-offending	Corrections	This initiative studies the co-existence of substance and mental health disorders amongst New Zealand prisoners. The combined prevalence of comorbid substance abuse and mental health disorders has not been previously investigated in New Zealand.	650,000
13/05/2014	Whānau Interventions for Residential Alcohol and Other Drug Clients in the Community	Corrections	This initiative re-connects offenders who have used NGO-provided Alcohol and Other Drug treatment services to their whānau.	300,000
13/05/2014	Alcohol and Other Drug (AODT) Court costs	Justice	Alcohol and Other Drug Court is a five year pilot designed to supervise offenders whose offending is driven by their alcohol or other drug dependency by providing judicial oversight of their engagement with treatment programmes and rehabilitation support services. This initiative places a full-time coordinator in each of the two drug courts.	105,000
19/08/2015	First steps package for preventing, identifying, and responding effectively to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (Health Promotion Agency, Auckland Uniservices Limited and Ministry of Education)	Health	This proposal is a package of complementary initiatives designed to lay the foundation for a comprehensive, multi-agency approach to prevent, identify and respond effectively to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.	1,000,000
19/08/2015	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment (AODT) - Court coordinator	Justice	Alcohol and Other Drug Court is a five year pilot designed to supervise offenders whose offending is driven by their alcohol or other drug dependency by providing judicial oversight of their engagement with treatment programmes and rehabilitation support services. This initiative places a second full time coordinator in each of the two drug courts.	210,000

19/08/2015	Developing a youth-relevant alcohol brief intervention toolkit (The Werry Centre, a subsidiary of Auckland Uniservices Limited)	Health	This proposal develops a collection of resources that primary healthcare providers could use to deliver more developmentally appropriate SBIRT (screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment) for young people.	150,000
19/08/2015	Mobile Application to Screen and Refer for Alcohol Treatment	Police	This proposal funds the development of a mobile phone application for Police to screen and refer offenders with alcohol disorders to health providers, such as community alcohol and other drug services or GPs.	40,000
17/10/2016	Methamphetamine Targeted Screening and Rehabilitation for Prisoners (2 years)	Corrections	The proposal is a comprehensive package of initiatives designed to characterise the extent to which methamphetamine use is a problem within the New Zealand prison population while simultaneously piloting a treatment programme. The programme focuses on methamphetamine use and co-existing problems.	2,140,000
17/10/2016	Whānau-focused support for methamphetamine treatment (Moana House, Dunedin, 2 years)	Health	Moana House, based in Dunedin, is a provider of packages of care, particularly catering for people who have come via the justice system. The proposal extends the intensive treatment service by adding three beds, and increasing the capacity of community care work with two new positions to support senior residents, ex residents, new methamphetamine referrals, and prison clinics.	900,000
17/10/2016	Wakatika Ora – A Local Methamphetamine Treatment Programme for a Hard to Reach Population (Consultancy Advocacy and Research Trust (CART), 2 years)	Health	The initiative funds a residential treatment service in Wellington for clients who are hard-to-reach, due to criminal history or gang associations. The service is led by CART, a Maori organisation.	800,000
17/10/2016	Next steps package for preventing, identifying and responding effectively to fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) (2 years)	Health	The proposal focuses on a range of next steps initiatives that build on the 'first step' FASD package of prevention, early intervention and support initiatives, including the FASD Growing Up in New Zealand (GUINZ) study.	634,000
17/10/2016	Methamphetamine demand reduction in Northland (1 year)	Health & Police	This proposal integrates health and policing responses in the Northland where methamphetamine-related crime is problematic.	3,000,000 (2,000,000 Northland DHB, 1,000,000 Police)
17/10/2016	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment (AODT) Court – operating and evaluation costs in 16/17 (1 Year)	Justice	Alcohol and Other Drug Court is a five year pilot designed to supervise offenders whose offending is driven by their alcohol or other drug dependency by providing judicial oversight of their engagement with treatment programmes and rehabilitation support services.	350,000
TOTAL				13,572,000