

21 December 2021

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Tēnā koe S 9(2)(a)

I refer to your email of 7 October 2021, to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa (Corrections), requesting the following information:

Total amount spent by Corrections on drug treatment and drug-related after care for those in prison and on community-based sentences, broken down by type of treatment programme if possible, for the years 2011-2020

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

On 5 November 2021, Corrections extended the timeframe of our response to your request in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA. As noted in our letter dated 3 December 2021, the information had taken longer than we initially anticipated to prepare it for release. We reiterate our apologies for the delay in providing this final response to you.

The table below shows the total amount spent on drug treatment and drug related after care for those in prison and on community-based sentences. In accordance with Corrections' standard reporting conventions, figures are provided by financial year.

	Treatment Type	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Prison Based \$m	Drug Treatment Programme	\$4.6	\$4.8	\$4.8	\$5.0	\$5.2	\$5.5	\$5.6	\$5.5	\$7.2	\$9.7
	Intensive Treatment Programme	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.3	\$0.7	\$1.6	\$2.3	\$3.1	\$3.4
Community Based \$m	Community Residential AOD Treatment Programmes	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.6	\$0.5	\$0.6	\$0.5	\$1.2	\$3.2	\$3.1
	Community Residential AOD Treatment Programme for women on bail, on electronic monitoring, on an order or sentence.										\$1.4
	Supported living accommodation and 24 hour support service for wāhine who have completed an AOD residential AOD programme.										\$0.4
	12 week AOD community based programme (day programme)										\$0.8

I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

I trust the information provided is of assistance.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brydie Raethel', written in a cursive style.

Brydie Raethel
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