Dear

On 27 September 2016 you wrote to the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act, 1999, information regarding the Mental Health Employment Services.

The Ministry has decided to grant your request in part, namely information which relates to. Work to Wellness services. However, it will take some time to prepare this information for release. The information will be sent to you by 17 October 2016. The Ministry has also decided to refuse your request for information which relates to the following:

- A copy of the list of Designated Doctors, including their qualifications, location and clients they treat is refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
- Whether clients with mental health conditions had suffered any medical problems since being referred to Work and Income, refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
- The number of people who had been approached to be referred for the service is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.
- Your request for the 'Guide for the Designated Doctors' is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as the information is under active consideration.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz

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 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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From: OIA_Requests (MSD)
Sent: Thursday, 29 September 2016 12:14 p.m.
To: @yahoo.co
Subject: 20160929 OIA Request

Tēnā koe Mr

Thank you for your email received 28 September 2016, under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request has been forwarded to the appropriate officials at National office to respond. You may expect a response to be sent to you as soon as possible.

Nā mātou noa, nā

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From: [mailto: @yahoo.co]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2016 6:49 p.m.
To: OIA_Requests (MSD)
Subject: Requests under sections 12 and 16 of the OIA - for information on Work to Wellness services

Requests under sections 12 and 16 of the Official Information Act 1982 - for specified information to be made available

Dear Mr Brendan Boyle (Chief Executive) dear staff at the Ministry of Social Development

Please accept my request for the disclosure of specified information under sections 12 and 16 of the Official Information Act 1982. I kindly ask you to make available information on the new 'Work to Wellness' services and the already trialed 'Mental Health Employment Services'.

My complete request for official information is contained in the letter in the attached PDF file.
Yours sincerely

Auckland

Email: @yahoo.co

Attachment (1 PDF file with complete request letter):

'MSD, C.E., O.I.A. request, Work to Wellness and MHES services, 27.09.16.pdf'

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