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Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 01/05/2021. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

1. Does the organisation carry out drugs and alcohol testing (among employees or other persons)?

Yes, as part of recruitment process and reasonable cause with existing employees.

2. If drug and alcohol testing does take place at the organisation:

a. Who currently provides the testing service i.e., name of service provider(s)?

TDDA – The Drug Detection Agency.

b. For each (named) service provider:

i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?

Urine.

ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?

Throughout New Zealand. Candidate is to choose their preferred location upon booking a test.

iii. Is the service provided under contract? If yes:

No. Invoices are sent for payment after bookings have been completed.

1. How many contracts does the provider have with your organisation?

Not applicable. No contract is currently in place. They are a preferred provider.

2. What is the term of that/those contract(s)?

Not applicable.

3. What is the dollar value of that/those contract(s)?

No applicable.

4. Are there options for renewing that/those contract(s)?

Not applicable.

c. What organisation(s)/company(ies) previously conducted drug and alcohol testing for your organisation (repeat all of 'b' for previous service providers)?

Drug Testing Services – Manawatu.

d. For each (named) service provider:

i. What is the nature of the drug & alcohol testing service delivered e.g., saliva, urine, breath and alcohol and synthetic cannabinoids?

Urine.

ii. In what geographic location(s) is the service delivered?

Feilding.

iii. Is the service provided under contract? If yes:

Not under contract.

1. How many contracts does the provider have with your organisation?

Not applicable.

2. What is the term of that/those contract(s)?

Not applicable.

3. What is the dollar value of that/those contract(s)?

Not applicable.

4. Are there options for renewing that/those contract(s)?

Not applicable.

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Yours sincerely,



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