

2 May 2024

Info@teaho.govt.nz

133 Molesworth St
PO Box 5013
Wellington 6140
New Zealand

Luke

fyi-request-26318-1478d83a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref. H2024038969

Tēnā koe Luke

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Te Aho o Te Kahu (Cancer Control Agency) as the agency responsible for oversight and leadership of cancer in New Zealand. You requested:

“Can you please provide a funding breakdown for the research into, and treatment of, the following cancers each year for the past five years?

- (a) Breast cancer;*
- (b) Prostate cancer;*
- (c) Melanoma;*
- (d) Lung cancer; and*
- (e) Bowel cancer.*

Can you also provide data on the number of people being treated for each cancer each year for the last five years, broken down by gender and ethnicity?”

On 23 April 2024, your request for a funding breakdown for the research into the above cancers listed was transferred to the Health Research Council in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response to this part of your request from the Health Research Council in due course.

The remaining parts of your request are refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by Te Aho o Te Kahu, and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act. This is because health research funding cannot be reported by the categories you are requesting.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā




Nicola Hill

Tumuaki Tuarua, Deputy Chief Executive
Te Aho o Te Kahu, Cancer Control Agency