



25 May 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for Information about commissioned research.

*I am formally asking for details related to the expenditure of commissioned research the DHB has awarded to external organisations over the last three years. Specifically I would like to know how many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to, and how much it cost.*

Northland DHB does not hold the information you have requested as we have not commissioned any external organisations to undertake research over the last three years.

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If you have any queries about Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a faint circular watermark.

**Dr Nick Chamberlain**  
Chief Executive