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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 31 October 2024. You requested:

- “1. Please provide the total amount spent on each category (lanyards, merchandise, and clothing) over the past financial year.*
- 2. For each category, could you provide an itemised breakdown, including but not limited to:
  - Type of item purchased (e.g., branded clothing, lanyards).
  - Quantity of each item purchased.
  - Total cost per item type.*
- 3. A list of suppliers or vendors used for these purchases, with the amounts spent per vendor.”*

The table below lists the total amount spent on general merchandise, lanyards and clothing for the 2023/24 financial year.

Type of item purchased	Description	Supplier	Quantity of each item purchased	Total cost per item (excluding GST)	Total cost (excluding GST)
Lanyards	Black lanyards	Promotional Shop Limited	400	\$2.11	\$844.00
Clothing	Tee - AS colour with Matariki logo printed on the front	Kiaz Limited	12	\$33.50	\$402.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$1,246</b>

The table below lists the total amount spent on merchandise, lanyard and clothing for the New Zealand Medical Assistance Team (NZMAT) in the 2023/24 financial year.

The NZMAT is an emergency medical team made up of clinical and non-clinical personnel. It provides healthcare after emergencies such as natural disasters or public health outbreaks domestically and internationally. Personnel require branded uniforms so they are easily identifiable as medical professionals and distinguishable from other responders.

Non-uniform items such as notebooks and water bottles are issued to team members when they are deployed or on training courses.

Type of item purchased	Description	Supplier	Quantity of each item purchased	Total cost per item (excluding GST)	Total cost (excluding GST)
Lanyards	Encore Lanyard branded with NZMAT Logo	Boost Promotions Limited	500	\$2.27	\$1,137.09
Merchandise	Sienna Notebook	Boost Promotions Limited	250	\$8.01	\$2,001.39
Merchandise	Mixed Mesh/Canvas Tote bag branded with NZMAT Logo	Boost Promotions Limited	460	\$4.54	\$2,087.56
Merchandise	Hiking Waist Bag with NZMAT logo branding	Boost Promotions Limited	50	\$21.38	\$1,068.75
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/Samoa dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/Solomon Islands dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/ Vanuatu dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/Fiji dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/Niue dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/Cook Islands dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	Friendship Pin - NZ/ Tonga dual flag pins	Boost Promotions Limited	100	\$9.64	\$963.86
Merchandise	RPET COOLING TOWEL	Boost Promotions Limited	200	\$4.77	\$953.20

Merchandise	Nomad Vacuum Bottle 1L - Carry Lid	Boost Promotions Limited	200	\$19.85	\$3,970.00
				<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,965.01</b>

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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