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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 Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 31 May 2024. You requested:

“funding levels provided to the Health and Disabilities Commissioner over the last five years. Please break down the funding level by financial year.

Funding from the Crown is published in the audited Annual Reports of the Health and Disability Commissioner | Te Toihau Hauora (HDC), which are available at: [Corporate Publications — Health & Disability Commissioner \(hdc.org.nz\)](https://www.hdc.org.nz/Corporate-Publications). These documents also show how the funding has been allocated in the delivery of its work. Information is also reflected in the Estimates of Appropriations information relating to Vote Health, which can be found at: [Budgets | The Treasury New Zealand \(https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/current-and-past-budgets\)](https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/budgets/current-and-past-budgets).

The following table shows the funding from the Crown that the Commissioner has received in the past 5 financial years.

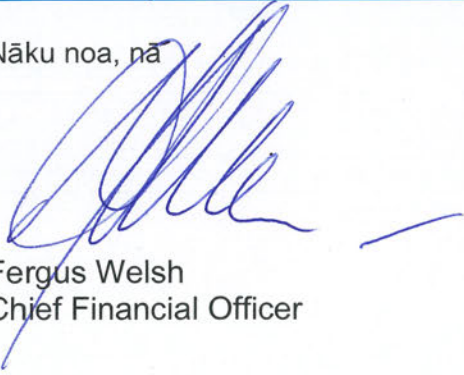
	Actual 2022/23	Actual 2021/22	Actual 2020/21	Actual 2019/20	Actual 2018/19
Funding from the Crown	\$18,944,000	\$17,070,000	\$14,370,000	\$13,370,000	\$13,370,000

Note: the Actuals data from the 2019/20 to 2022/23 financial years has been taken from the HDC's annual reports. Funding from the Crown includes the functions and associated appropriation for the Aged Care Commissioner, which forms part of the HDC.

I hope this information is helpful. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please 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.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fergus Welsh', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Fergus Welsh
Chief Financial Officer