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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 12 December 2022 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting information about rehabilitation and training programmes in 2021/22. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Corrections aims to provide people with the right intervention at the right time to encourage them to address their needs.

Each person's rehabilitative and reintegrative pathway is unique and based on many considerations including the nature of their offending, their risk of re-offending, their motivation to change, their physical and mental wellbeing, and the support they have around them. In prisons, case managers work with people one-on-one to identify their rehabilitation needs and match these with available programmes to be completed throughout their sentence. Whanau, iwi partners, psychologists, programme facilitators, mental health clinicians, education tutors, industry instructors, reintegration service providers, and many other staff and external partners also play an important role in this process.

We make every effort to provide rehabilitation interventions and treatment to people in prison before their release date or first parole hearing. However, this is a complex exercise - participants need to be suitable for the intervention, motivated to participate and located in the right place. We also need to balance parole eligibility dates with the capacity of the units where services are provided as well as the staff who are available to provide that service, noting that there is a significant shortage of psychologists in New Zealand and internationally.

Corrections provides health services, mental health and addiction programmes, cultural support services, educational opportunities, vocational and employment training, motivational sessions, offence-focused programmes, wrap-around whānau support, reintegration services, intensive residential programmes, and transitional accommodation support.

You requested:

I would like to request updated figures for the cost/completion rates of rehabilitation and training programmes for the 2021/22 year, using the OIA C149693 as a reference point (i.e. I would like the content of this table updated for 21/22 year!)

Please see Appendix One for the funding and expenditure of education services in prison for 2021/22. Your request for the completion figures for rehabilitation and education and training programmes, is refused in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA as the information requested is publicly available. The requested information can be found via the following link:

- [PQ 36332 \(2022\) – The number of people in prison who have started and completed an education programme from 2020/21 to 2021/22, broken down by prison.](#)

Please see Appendix Two for the number of people who attended and completed a rehabilitation course in 2021/22 and the cost to run the programme. Please note that people may have started a programme in 2021/22 and may not complete the programme until 2022/23. A person's eligibility to participate in any particular programme can depend on a number of factors, including their security classification, identified risks and willingness to engage. COVID-19 restrictions have limited the ability to run some programmes both on and offsite. More information is available here: https://www.corrections.govt.nz/news/corrections_covid19_update/managing_covid19_at_corrections

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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Appendix One - Funding and expenditure on education programmes since 2015/16.

Education Programmes Available	Funding Allocated					Expenditure				
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
TEC Delivery										
Qualifications and Programmes delivered by external education providers, and funded by TEC.	Education Programmes funded by Tertiary Education Commission. Some Tertiary Education Commission funded programmes require Corrections to contribute additional funding. This ensures education and training can still go ahead when minimum learner numbers are unable to be met due to operational constraints. This is funded from general Education Programmes Allocation.									
TOTAL	N/A					-	-	\$72,837	\$119,687	\$56,394
Secure Online Learning										
Access to computers to develop english literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills, supervised by Corrections staff. Individualised learning, not a specific programme.	N/A					N/A				
Intensive Literacy and Numeracy										
Programme to assist learners to move from Step 1 or 2 on the Adult Literacy Steps, to Step 3, or to move learners from Step 3 to Step 4.										
TOTAL	\$3 m	\$3 m	\$3 m	\$3 m	\$3 m	\$3.15 m	\$2.91 m	\$2.99 m	\$2.65 m	\$2.29m
Industry Qualification Training										
Industry Qualifications. Includes unit standards.	Funded from general Education Programmes Allocation of \$1,300,000 per annum.									
TOTAL						\$683,760	\$759,992	\$744,242	\$799,098	\$534,201

Education Programmes Available	Funding Allocated					Expenditure				
	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Vocational Short Courses										
Short certificates for example first aid, growsafe, forklift driving etc	Funded from general Education Programmes Allocation of \$1,300,000									
TOTAL						\$91,669	\$472,918	\$322,032	\$311,096	\$140,124

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Appendix Two – Cost of rehabilitation programmes in 2021/22

Table note:

- Attends are the number of unique people who attended at any point during the financial year. If a person attends the same programme more than once they are counted once.
- Starts count the number of starts during the financial year. If a person starts the same programme more than once they are counted multiple times.
- Completes represent the number of people who have completed during the financial year. If a person completes the same programme more than once they are counted multiple times.
- Some programmes are not scheduled to start and finish evenly throughout the year – so caution is needed when comparing attends with completes within the financial year.
- Our previous response listed, the Māuri Toa Rangatahi [youth programme] and Te Whare [youth programme targeted at burglary offending] programmes, which were consolidated and replaced with Te Whare Hāpai Tangata that began to be delivered in 2021. This was to ensure that the expanded programme [eligibility] is fully subscribed, and that longer-term reductions on reoffending amongst youth and young adults are achieved in both prison and the community as there is greater accessibility and impact with a wider range of young people.
- A person's eligibility to participate in any particular programme can depend on a number of factors, including their security classification, identified risks and willingness to engage.
- COVID-19 restrictions have limited the ability to run some programmes both on and offsite. More information is available here: https://www.corrections.govt.nz/news/corrections_covid19_update/managing_covid19_at_corrections

	Prison				Community				Total	
	Starts	Attends	Completes	Spend \$000	Starts	Attends	Completes	Spend \$000	Completes	Spend \$000
Addictions programmes										
Community Residential AOD Treatment Programme	-	2	-	-	184	245	78	2,970	78	2,970
DTP12 Drug Treatment Programme	72	128	63	2,260	-	-	-	-	63	2,260
DTP3 Drug Treatment Programme	36	42	32	889	-	-	-	-	32	889
DTP6 Drug Treatment Programme	515	675	476	7,409	-	-	-	-	476	7,409
He Kete Oranga o Te Mana Wahine	-	-	-	-	23	32	18	1,340	18	1,340
He Waka Totika	6	6		257						257
Intensive AOD Treatment Programme (8 weeks)	117	158	108	2,293	-	-	-	-	108	2,293
TIW Te Ira Wahine	15	19	7	1,162	-	-	-	-	7	1,162
TTK Tamaua Te Koronga	15	25	13		-	-	-	-	13	
Te Ira Tangata	-	-	-	-	26	39	18	649	18	649

	Prison				Community				Total	
	Starts	Attends	Completes	Spend \$000	Starts	Attends	Completes	Spend \$000	Completes	Spend \$000
Te Whare Waimairiri	-	-	-	-	19	17	12	465	12	465
Other rehabilitation programmes										
KOW Kowhiritanga	13	53	45	-	18	29	13	-	58	1,217
MIRP Medium Intensity Rehabilitation Programme	134	185	124	-	36	48	17	-	141	5,098
MTP Mauri Tu Pae	133	146	120	-	-	-	-	-	120	2,556
NVP for Female Perpetrators of FV	-	-	-	-	64	95	39	-	39	3,371
NVP for Male Perpetrators of FV	-	-	-	-	856	1371	572	-	572	
SMP Short Motivational Programme	73	80	66	-	349	402	228	-	294	447
SRP-M Short Rehabilitation programme - Men	104	124	87	-	228	264	142	-	229	4,392
SRP-W Short Rehabilitation programme - Women	30	34	21	-	130	130	62	-	83	1,88
Saili Matagi	17	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	980
Te Whare Hapai Tangata	20	20	8	-	50	66	24	-	32	4,971
Psychology programmes										
HRPP High Risk Personality Programme	4	4	4	62	-	-	-	-	4	62
HSB Harmful Sexual Behaviour - Contracted Programmes				-	73	120	59	1,061	59	1,061
Kimihia Programme - Women	5	5	4	7,399	-	-	-	-	4	7,399
SHIP-YA Short High Intensity Programme for Young Adults		5	4		-	-	-		4	
SIP-CSO Short Intervention Programme - Child Sexual Offending	48	48	33		-	-	-		33	
STU-ASO Adult Sexual Offending	38	38	2		-	-	-		2	
STU-CSO Child Sexual Offending	88	150	61		-	-	-		61	
STU-VO Violent Offending	44	108	58		-	-	-		58	
STU-YA Young Adults	6	6	-		-	-	-		0	
SVPP Short Violence Prevention Programme	21	21	14		-	-	-		14	
VPI Violence Prevention Intervention	16	16	7		-	-	-		7	
Young Adults Intervention	76	97	56		57	72	38		94	
Tai Aroha Residential Rehabilitation Programme	-	-	-	-	11	17	9	1,179	9	1,179
Other programmes										
TMP Tikanga Maori Programme	288	305	239	-	236	229	199	-	438	2,782