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Thank you for your request received on 18 June 2019 via the Ministry of Health, requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

*“How many Primary Health providers have had their Back to Back contract terminated by a Primary Health Organisation for failure to achieve Foundation Standards during the period January 2017 to the present day.*

- 1. How many Primary Health providers had not achieved Foundation Standard certification by 1 July 2017*
- 2. When those Primary Health providers achieved Foundation Standard certification*
- 3. Do any Primary Health providers who are required to hold Foundation Standard certification not currently hold that certification*
- 4. Do any Primary Health providers have Capitation Based Funding withdrawn as a results of not having achieved Foundation Standard by 1 July 2017*

*Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA) – memorandums, emails, letters, minutes of meetings etc. relating to the termination of such contracts.”*

The information pertaining to your request is below.

The DHB has not been advised of any organisation being impacted by the circumstances you have outlined. However the DHB does not hold any of the information you have requested as this information is more closely associated with the functions of a Primary Health Organisation. Te Awakairangi Health Network and its member practices is the principal provider of primary care services for the population of the Hutt Valley.