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OIA REQUEST

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Response Date: 03 May 2022
Subject: Stutter Services

In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

Request
We are wanting to better understand the range of services provided by various DHBs throughout Aotearoa for people who stutter.

Please advise:

1. **Whether you do provide services for people who stutter?** Yes

2. **If you do provide services for people who stutter, would you please advise:**
   - (a) **How many people who stutter that you have worked with in the last year including a breakdown of their ages and ethnicities.**
     There were no people (who stutter) worked with in the last year.

   - (b) **The type of services that you provided, e.g. individual speech therapy, group programmes.**
     We provide individual 1:1 speech therapy sessions. No services were provided in the last year.

   - (c) **The number of sessions of individual speech therapy you provided in the last year.**
     No individual sessions were provided in the past year.

   - (d) **The number of any other programmes etc that you offered and the number of participants in these programmes.**
     A Dysfluency service is available. There are no current participants.

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Yours sincerely

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