




EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe 

Official Information Act request: NZOM recipients for services that include mental health

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 15 July 2024. You requested:

“Kia ora, I am after the list of:

- *New Zealand Order of Merit recipients for services that include mental health*

I was hoping you could please provide me with a list of the recipient's names since 2000.”

The searchable database held by the Honours Unit does not go back to 2000, only to 2010. In response to your request, I attach a list of recipients for services that include mental health since 2010.

In terms of recipients prior to 2010, the Honours Unit has published all honours lists since 1995 on the website of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC): <https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/our-programmes/new-zealand-royal-honours/honours-lists-and-recipients/honours-lists>.

These lists include a short citation for each recipient which describe the services for which the honour has been awarded. A search for ‘mental health’ under each list will bring up the names of anyone who has been honoured for their services to mental health. Because this information is available on the website, I have decided to refuse the part of your request that relates to recipients between 2000 and 2010 under section 18(d) of the Act on the basis the information requested is publicly available.

The lists on the DPMC website should provide the information you are seeking. There is also other publicly available information on honours appointments, including on the websites of the New Zealand Gazette and at the National Library. All Gazette notices from New Year 2000 onwards are available. You will need to select the notice type as ‘Vice Regal’ which covers notices related to honours.

The New Zealand Gazette website also references the National Library, where you can search for notices and request access to collections. The link to the National Library is <https://natlib.govt.nz/>.

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You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



Rachel Hayward
Clerk of the Executive Council

Recipient	Post-nominal	Honours		Notes
		List	Short Citation	
Agee, Margaret Rosemary Nelson	ONZM	NY2014	For services to mental health education	
Avery, Douglas Graham	MNZM	QB2017	For services to agriculture and mental health	
Awan, Bice	ONZM	NY2016	For services to mental health and rehabilitation	
Baker, Ronald Tuakana	MNZM	KB2023	For services to Māori mental health	
Biddle, Kingiareta Richard	QSM	NY2014	For services to Māori and mental health	
Blake, Marion Clare	MNZM	NY2017	For services to people with mental health and addiction issues	
Brown, Matthew Faafetai Malietoa	MNZM	QB2022	For services to mental health and the prevention of family violence	
Brown, Sarah Clare	MNZM	QB2022	For services to mental health and the prevention of family violence	
Chunn, Michael Jonathan	CNZM	NY2015	For services to music and mental health awareness	
Codyre, David Anthony	MNZM	NY2020	For services to mental health	
Cowan, Naomi Frances	MNZM	NY2020	For services to mental health and the community	
Crawford, Robert John Mackay	MNZM	QB2019	For services to mental health and addiction services	
Deering, Daryle Elizabeth Anne	ONZM	QB2020	For services to nursing, particularly mental health and addiction nursing	
Elliott, Robert Mingi	MNZM	QB2013	For services to Māori and mental health services	
Foliaki, Siale Alohakau	MNZM	KB2023	For services to mental health and the Pacific community	
Guy, Anne Denise	ONZM	QB2021	For services to infant mental health	
Hokianga, Leslie Tamihana	KSM	KB2024	For services to physical fitness and mental health	
Hughes, Frances Anne	CNZM	NY2020	For services to mental health and nursing	
Jones, Tina Maria	MNZM	NY2023	For services to suicide prevention and mental health	

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King, Michael	*	QB2019	For services to mental health awareness and suicide prevention	*Mr King resigned his appointment as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. On 30 June 2021 The Queen directed that the appointment of Michael King to be an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit shall be cancelled and annulled.
Kirwan, John James Patrick	KNZM, MBE	QB2012	For services to mental health and rugby	
Lampshire, Debra Joy	MNZM	NY2023	For services to mental health	
MacKenzie, Judith Mary	ONZM	QB2015	For services to mental health	
Mouat, Mary Clare	QSM	QB2013	For services to mental health	
Nihoniho, Maru Eva	MNZM	QB2016	For services to the gaming industry and mental health	
Norman, Ellen Huia	QSM	QB2022	For services to Māori and mental health	
Oakes, Frances Mary Latu	MNZM	KB2024	For services to mental health and the Pacific community	
O'Brien, Anthony John	ONZM	QB2020	For services to mental health nursing	
O'Hagan, Mary	MNZM	QB2015	For services to mental health	
Peters, Janet Louise	MNZM	QB2021	For services to mental health	
Reid, Graeme William	QSM	QB2019	For services to mental health support	
Sloman, Martin	QSM	QB2019	For services to mental health	
Smith, Gwendoline	MNZM	NY2022	For services to mental health	
Smith-Hamel, Cecilia Casware	QSM	NY2016	For services to mental health	
Watts, Gary Lynnford	MNZM	NY2021	For services to mental health	
Wilson, Nicola Jane	MNZM	KB2024	For services to mental health advocacy, particularly disordered eating	
Wong, Sai Woh	ONZM	NY2015	For services to mental health and the Chinese community	
Wynne-Williams, Robin	QSM	NY2016	For services to mental health support	