

WHAT WE DO

Kainga Ora is a free service which aims to support low income families to have warmer, drier and healthier homes. We deliver our interventions through a mixture of social work and interagency collaboration. We provide education on a healthy home, assistance with Full and Correct Entitlement Assessment (FACE) and support with Social Housing Applications (with fast tracking). We can also help with interventions in the home including insulation, ventilation, heating, curtains, carpets and bedding—HNZ and private rentals. Some minor repairs can also be done, for example, broken windows frames and window latches, draught stopping and smoke alarm installation.

OUR SUCCESS STORIES

- **100/314** have got new public housing and a further **136 families have been** added to the public housing waiting list (with 78 applications still in process)
- **51** others have moved into new Private Rentals
- **117/241** received new curtains
- **205/433** minor repairs work completed (HNZ/ Private Rentals)

WHO DO WE LOOK AFTER?

We look after low income families who are either NZ residents or citizens who are either pregnant or have a child aged 5 years or under.

Feel free to contact:

Phone: 021 733 016

Email: housing@adhb.govt.nz

or visit www.healthpoint.co.nz for referral forms.



Kainga Ora Healthy Homes

NEWSLETTER

September 2018



Figures from March 2017- August 2018

Our cases are complex

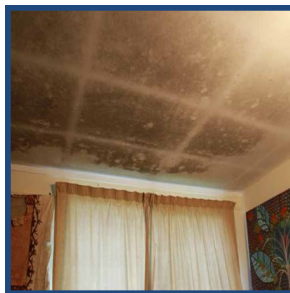
Then...

Mum is working full time, Dad is unwell and can't work. The whanau have 3 older children with rheumatic fever and 2 younger children placed in their care. They have been living in a private rental home for 10 years and paying a rent of \$515 per week. The house is in very poor condition and has had limited maintenance completed in the last decade. The ceilings are high without insulation and have plastic roofing. Family is not eligible for social housing and

they did not want to move because they cannot afford higher rent.

Now...

The home was detrimental to the children's health so our social workers have assisted the family to find a brand new 5-bedroom private rental which they can afford. The family were able to stay together as was their wish. Their WINZ benefits were increased as a result of the Kainga Ora assessment. The original house is currently under investigation with the MBIE.



Other support we provide



pyjamas



blankets



Christmas hampers

Mould kits



Thanks to:

