## Continuing to Establish a Ministry of Disabled People

**This funding will support the continued establishment of Whaikaha as a Ministry of Disabled People.**

**Vote Social Development 2023**

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| **Government has allocated $21.1 million to support Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People to establish roles that extend our capability and capacity in the areas of voice, partnership, communication, and culture.** | |
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| **This initiative supports the establishment of Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People.** | |
| * Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People is committed to working across Government and in partnership with the disability community and Māori to transform the lives of disabled people and their whānau. * This partnership approach will help us to transform the disability support system in line with the Enabling Good Lives approach. | * To be effective Whaikaha must ensure it has robust systems and processes in place. It also needs to ensure it can recruit the right people to its organisation. * This initiative will fund:   + About 10 new roles to deliver on voice, partnership, communication, and culture   + About 13 new connector roles in Enabling Good Lives sites   + Cost pressures on the Whaikaha work programme |

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| **Costs**  **(operating) $m** | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** | **2026/27** | **2027/28 & outyears** | **TOTAL** |
|  | - | 5.176 | 5.308 | 5.308 | 5.308 | **21.100** |