IPS employment support in Aotearoa New Zealand

June 2026

WORK COUNTS
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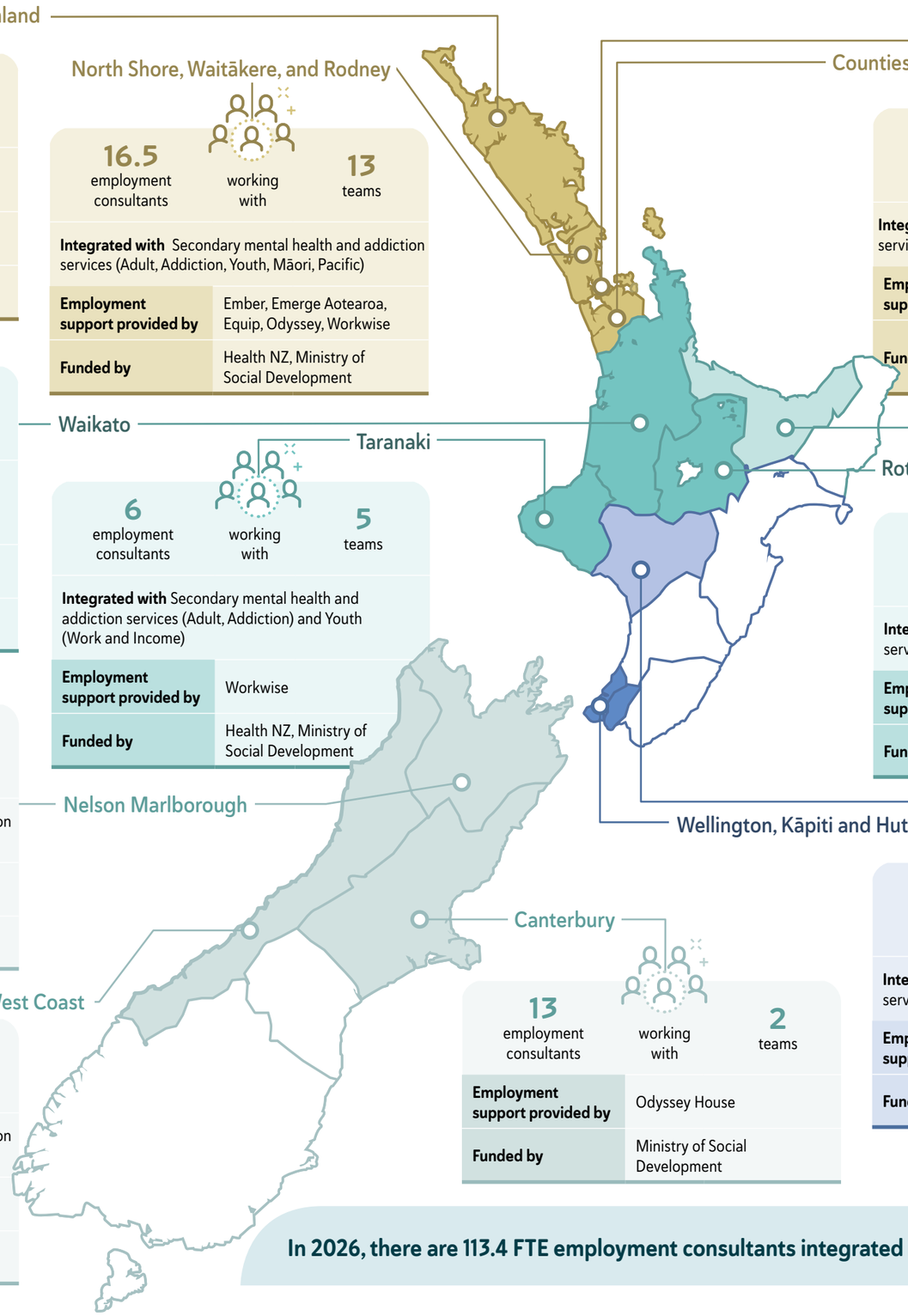

Northland

10 employment consultants working with **6** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction, Māori)

Employment support provided by	Te Mana Oranga Trust and Te Whatu Ora Te Tai Tokerau
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development

North Shore, Waitākere, and Rodney

16.5 employment consultants working with **13** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction, Youth, Māori, Pacific)

Employment support provided by	Ember, Emerge Aotearoa, Equip, Odyssey, Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development

Counties Manukau

13 employment consultants working with **9** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Youth) and Housing (LinkPeople)

Employment support provided by	Mahitahi Trust, Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development, Wise Group

Auckland

13 employment consultants working with **9** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Youth, Māori, Pacific)

Employment support provided by	Mahitahi Trust, Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development

Waikato

12 employment consultants working with **11** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction, Māori) and Housing (The People's Project)

Employment support provided by	Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Wise Group

Taranaki

6 employment consultants working with **5** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction) and Youth (Work and Income)

Employment support provided by	Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development

Rotorua and Taupō

5 employment consultants working with **4** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction) and Youth (referrals from Real)

Employment support provided by	Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ

Bay of Plenty

1 employment consultant working with **1** team

Integrated with Housing (The People's Project)

Employment support provided by	Workwise
Funded by	Wise Group

Nelson Marlborough

6.8 employment consultants working with **4** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Māori, Youth)

Employment support provided by	Te Ara Mahi
Funded by	Health NZ

Wellington, Kāpiti and Hutt Valley

12.1 employment consultants working with **14** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Māori, Pacific, Youth)

Employment support provided by	Ngā Kete Moemoeā (Health NZ), Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ

Whanganui

2 employment consultants working with **3** teams

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Addiction; referrals from Pathways) and Youth (Work and Income)

Employment support provided by	Workwise
Funded by	Health NZ, Ministry of Social Development

West Coast

3 employment consultants working with **1** team

Integrated with Secondary mental health and addiction services (Adult, Māori, Youth)

Employment support provided by	Te Ara Mahi
Funded by	Health NZ

Canterbury

13 employment consultants working with **2** teams

Employment support provided by	Odyssey House
Funded by	Ministry of Social Development

In 2026, there are 113.4 FTE employment consultants integrated in 82 teams or sites across 13 health districts

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All information is for the financial year 2025-26 and correct to the best of our knowledge as at June 2026

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