



NEW ZEALAND  
**POLICE**  
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

27 June 2019

Mrs Shaw  
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Dear Mrs Shaw,

**Request for information**

Thank you for your email dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 requesting information on registered child sex offenders. You requested the total number of child sex offenders residing on Waiheke Island.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and I advise as at 1 June 2019, there were 100 registered child sex offenders living in the community in the Auckland City Police district. The Auckland City District stretches between Herne Bay and Freeman's Bay to the north, St Heliers to the East, Onehunga in the south and Avondale in the west. It includes Waiheke and Great Barrier Islands.

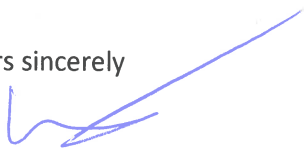
Providing more detailed locality information could lead to identification of persons whose information Police are required to keep confidential under section 47 of the Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016. Therefore part of your request is declined.

Accordingly, I am unable to provide the requested information because:

- It is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons and not outweighed by public interest considerations favouring release (section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982); and
- It would be contrary to the Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016 (sections 18(c)(i) and 52(3)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982).

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours sincerely

  
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