



16 April 2021

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Tēnā koe Ms Jane

Thank you for your email of 17 March 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *How many children in Care and Protection Residential Care have been present at their MATs during their time in care?*
- *How many children in Youth Justice Residents have been present at their MATs during their time in care?*
- *Provide data around grievances lodged by children whilst in Care and Protection residential care,*
- *Provide data around grievances lodged by children whilst in Youth Justice residential care.*

We also acknowledge your email of 17 March 2021 to Oranga Tamariki requesting further information under the Act:

- *The induction process for Social Workers who are engaged with children and young people in Care and Protection residential care from,*
- *The induction process for Social Workers who are engaged with children and young people in Youth Justice residential care,*
- *The training manual and reference documents for social workers who are engaged with children and young people in Care and Protection residential care,*
- *The training manual and reference documents for social workers who are engaged with children and young people in Youth Justice residential care.*

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The consultations necessary to make a decision on this request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

For this reason, I am writing to extend the time limit for responding to your request until 14 May 2021, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steve Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom
General Manager Public, Ministerial and Executive Services