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Ms Leah Beaumont
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Dear Ms Beaumont

Thank you for your email of 30 April 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

"Please provide a copy of all data held by Child Youth and Family for the purpose of monitoring and evaluating Family Group Conferencing policies, procedures and outcomes. This is a request for data held by the department (CYF) that is not listed on the Child Youth and Family website concerning FGC for example:

- *Practitioner and client feedback*
- *Reviews and reports*
- *Annual budgets*
- *Input/outputs".*

This letter is to advise you that the Ministry will provide a response but needs to extend the time available to answer your request. The Ministry's response will be with you no later than 20 June 2014.

The reason for the extension is that the Ministry needs further time to consult with other parties on the release of the information you have requested.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to extend the time by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

I will respond to you sooner if I am able to.

Yours sincerely

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