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AS Van Wey

By email: fyi-request-20894-75695d56@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe AS Van Wey

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 18 October 2022 for information regarding the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. You requested:

"I request information as to who has the statutory authority and obligation for investigating and bring charges of the offence described under section 7 of the act. I am not seeking legal advice, only documentation."

Complaints about breaches of section 7 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 are investigated by the Manatū Hauora Enforcement team. Complaints can be made to: enforcement@health.govt.nz. Further information on criminal enforcement and investigations is attached as Document 1 to this letter. Please note that this is a page from the Ministry's internal website and it is yet to be updated with further information.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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