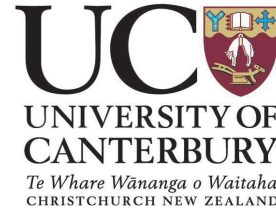


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14 December 2023

John Luke

By email: fyi-request-24957-a42e4c37@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear John

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 23.133

I refer to the Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 30 November 2023 for information relating to an MoU signed between the University and NZ Police. You have specifically requested:

- **Forging closer ties with NZ Police. UC and the NZ Police have formalised a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), signed by the Vice-Chancellor. May I kindly ask for the full copy of this MOU mentioned.**

Please find **attached** your requested information. Except for the Vice-Chancellor and Police Commissioner, staff and police member's names have been redacted under s 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. Where any grounds under s 9(2) of the Act have been relied upon, it must be balanced against the public interest as per s 9(1) of the Act. Those who are in senior leadership have a public facing element of their roles and represent their respective organisations in the wider community. Those below this level do not have the same public facing element of their roles and therefore their names are withheld. The public interest is met by providing the surrounding correspondence, which provides the information whilst still protecting the individual's privacy.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Orlando'.

Eduardo Orlando
Information Advisor

Attachments or Enclosed:
MoU between UC and NZ Police_Redacted.pdf