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Tēnā koe Nikki

Thank you for your email of 26 December 2023 to Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information regarding disciplinary actions taken against social workers. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

- 1. Can you please inform myself and the public how many social workers have undergone disciplinary action from the years 2016-2023.*
- 2. I would also like the information on how many disciplinary actions have been taken against social workers, and how many were substantiated.*
- 3. I would like the results for the Napier and Gisborne office please.*

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 extending the time limit for providing you with the information to 08 March 2024, in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

Should you wish to discuss any part of your request with us, please do not hesitate to contact us at [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. Information about this process is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Bell', is written in a cursive style.

Debbie Bell  
**Manager Ministerial Support**  
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