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18 November 2024

Miss W. Forest

Email: fyi-request-28762-8f38f4fb@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Miss Forest,

Official Information request – CV and Recommendation Cover Letter

I refer to your request for official information of 16 October 2024 in which you have requested the following information:

1. *The CV and the Recommendation or Cover letter relating to the appointment of Sue Hayward as Honorary Professor Nursing*

Under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**) the University of Waikato (**University**) has considered your request and responds as follows.

The University refuses your request for the CV of Sue Hayward pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of the individual.

The University refuses your request for the Recommendation or Cover letter relating to the appointment pursuant to section 18(e) as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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

Jim Mercer

Chief Operating Officer