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Tēnā koe L

Thank you for your email of 01 November 2024 to Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

How many tamariki and rangatahi in the formal care of Oranga Tamariki have reported abuse since 1 January 2023? If any:

- *could this please be broken down into type of abuse and region (e.g., Bottom South, Wellington and Upper South, Central etc.).*
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- *how many reports of abuse were investigated by Oranga Tamariki? If any:*
 - *what were the outcomes (e.g., kaimahi dismissed, kaimahi under strict supervision etc.)?*
 - *what are the percentages of abuse found or not found?*

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 20 December 2025, 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.

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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 or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jarrod Williams', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Jarrod Williams
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System Leadership