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Tēnā koe Percy

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 3 November 2024. You wrote:

How many people have the Police charged with neglect in the following cases within the past ten years:

Charging an adult (person A), who is not caring for another adult person (person B) in any professional capacity, where person B caused their own overdose.

As outlined in response to your previous request on a similar topic (IR-01-24-34919), it is not possible to identify all such incidents as the information requested is not held by Police to the specific level you are interested in.

Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA as the information requested is not held.

As part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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.

Ngā mihi



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