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Dear Mr Whyte

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 7 February 2017 regarding GCSB's policy relating to personal information.

A copy of the *Personal Information Policy for Information Collected for Operational Purposes* (the Personal Information Policy) is attached for your information. I can advise that GCSB's Personal Information Policy is now available on the publications page of GCSB's website www.gcsb.govt.nz. The Personal Information Policy addresses GCSB's obligations to protect personal information as required under the GCSB Act 2003 (in particular, sections 25A and 25B) and the Privacy Act (in particular sections 6,27-29, 57 and 81).

In accordance with section 19 of the Act, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3).

Yours sincerely


Andrew Hampton
Director