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**Zayne Collins**  
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Ref: H201600377

Dear Mr Collins

**Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request of 5 February 2016 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for:

“the statistics of total number of males vs females who reported mental health issues related to removing their children from their custody or stopped from seeing their children, based on orders granted by NZ family court, CYF, police for the past 5 years”.

I have decided under section 18 (g)(i) of the Act to refuse your request as the information requested is not held by the Ministry of Health, nor held by another department, Minister, the Crown, organisation or local authority that I am aware of.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request.

Yours sincerely



**Phil Knipe**  
**Acting Director**  
**Protection Regulation and Assurance**