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Jake Pearce
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Dear Mr Pearce

Thank you for your email dated 1 August 2016, to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting information relating to daycare notes made about your children. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have asked:

- 1. I wish to request a copy of the Greytown Ladybird Daycare Centre notes which record on a daily basis a general observation of my children on arrival at the centre for the day.*

I am declining your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry. When the Ministry believes the information could be held by another agency, or more closely connected with the functions of another agency, the request is transferred in accordance with section 14 of the Act. However, as Early Childhood Education centres are not subject to the Act we are unable to transfer your request.

It may be helpful to note that responses to information requests made through FYI are published on the website. Given this, you may wish approach the centre directly for this information.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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