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Dear A Odgers

Thank you for your email of 1 February 2019 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to make a request for the document Children's Action Plan 2015 and the most current version of any updates and progress reports associated with this

The Children's Action Plan 2012 is available on the Oranga Tamariki website at the following address:

<https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/childrens-action-plan.pdf>.

The Children's Action Plan 2012 provided a framework outlining actions to be taken to protect children. It was a cross-sector programme that evolved from public consultation led by the Government, which asked New Zealanders what changes were needed to better protect our children from abuse and neglect, and reinforced that protecting children is everyone's responsibility.

The Children's Action Plan Progress Report (Progress Report) was published in 2015 and provided an update on the actions being taken to protect children as set out in the Children's Action Plan 2012. There have been no further progress reports or updates to the Children's Action Plan since 2015. The Progress Report is available on the Oranga Tamariki website at the following address:

<https://www.orangatamariki.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Documents/Childrens-Action-Plan-Progress-Report-December-2015.pdf>.

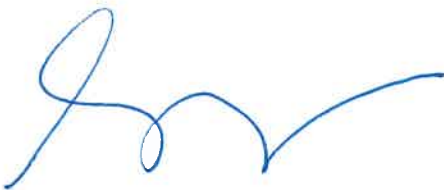
Initial responsibility for the Children's Action Plan 2012 was held by the Children's Action Plan Directorate, an independent cross-agency entity. The Directorate was integrated into Oranga Tamariki when it was established on 1 April 2017. The Children's Action Plan will be superseded in due course by the Oranga Tamariki Action Plan.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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