

TEACHING COUNCIL

NEW ZEALAND | Matatū Aotearoa

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Tēnā Koe Ms Bates

RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982

Thank you for your email of 28 February 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), requesting information about the Number of ECE teachers waiting for the CAC to rule on Mandatory Reports, and I apologise for the delay in our response. You asked:

- *how many ece teachers are waiting for ruling from CAC after mandatory report?*
- *what is the longest period a teacher has waited?*
- *what is the average time it takes from Mandatory report received by Teaching Council to notification of CAC ruling?*

I am able to provide the following answers to your questions:

How many teachers are waiting for ruling from Complaints Assessment Committee (CAC) after Mandatory Report?

As at 1 April 2019, there are currently 7 Early Childhood teachers waiting notification of CAC ruling after Mandatory Report.

What is the longest period a teacher has waited?


Of the teachers who who are currently waiting notification of CAC ruling after Mandatory Report, the longest period a teacher has waited is 1 month.

What is the average time it takes from Mandatory Report recieved by the Teaching Council about an Early Childhood teacher to notification of CAC ruling?

The average time between recieving a Mandatory Report and notification of CAC ruling is 9.1 months.

I hope that this information is sufficient for your purposes. However, if you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman who can be contacted by writing to: The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143, or email: info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz. A complaint to the Ombudsman can also be made online at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint/make-a-complaint-now>.

Nāku noa, nā


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