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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, received on 19 May 2026, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information on access to ACC for injuries sustained by tamariki. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Information on the kind of support ACC can provide for tamariki with involvement with Oranga Tamariki can be found on our Practice Centre website [here](#).

I have responded to each of your requests below.

Whether Oranga Tamariki records information relating to injuries sustained by children involved with Oranga Tamariki, and whether this is held as structured data or primarily within case notes.

Information on injuries sustained by tamariki with involvement with Oranga Tamariki are typically recorded in case notes, rather than as structured data.

Whether Oranga Tamariki records whether a child has an ACC claim, receives ACC-funded services, or has ACC involvement.

Oranga Tamariki works with tamariki and families to encourage them to make claims when they can and record this activity in case notes. We may also record relevant claim information for tamariki in care or during assessments. However, there would also be tamariki and families we work with where their claims are not relevant to the work we are doing, and we would not ask or know about the claims in these cases.

Whether Oranga Tamariki has undertaken any analysis, reporting, audits, or reviews examining access to ACC-funded services for children in care or custody.

Whether Oranga Tamariki has assessed whether children involved with Oranga Tamariki experience barriers, delays, or lower rates of access to ACC-funded treatment or rehabilitation services compared with other children.

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We do not believe any analysis, reporting, audits, reviews, or assessments in scope of your request have been undertaken.

Whether Oranga Tamariki and ACC currently share data or undertake data linkage for the purpose of identifying unmet health or rehabilitation needs.

Oranga Tamariki and ACC are committed to a collaborative relationship to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of tamariki and rangatahi. To enable this, our agencies have an information disclosure agreement, and a Memorandum of Understanding is currently underway that enables information sharing on a case-by-case basis. Currently, there is no bulk data sharing between Oranga Tamariki and ACC to facilitate data linkages between systems.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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