

11 June 2026

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your letter, which was transferred in part to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) from the Public Service Commission on 2 June 2026, requesting information on Police pre-employment checks for Youth Justice residence managers. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

Finally – are statutory managers of Youth Justice residences subject to Police pre-employment checks, please?

All Oranga Tamariki employees, including Youth Justice residence managers, are subject to pre-employment checks, including Police vetting.

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, the Oranga Tamariki postal address is below.

Oranga Tamariki National Office
PO Box 546
Wellington
New Zealand

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Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address for the Office of the Ombudsman can be found below.

Office of the Ombudsman
Freepost
PO Box 10152
Wellington 6140

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kathryn Wilson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Kathryn Wilson
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Youth Justice Services and Residential Care