



5 August 2021



Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *The total number of tamariki with reports of concern by Oranga Tamariki region and site for the 2018 to 2021 financial years (most recent data).*
- *The number of distinct tamariki with further action required after care and protection reports of concern by Oranga Tamariki region, site, and ethnicity group for the 2018 to 2021 (or most recent available) financial years.*
- *The number of substantiated findings of abuse, non-abuse and no findings by Oranga Tamariki region, site, finding category and type for the 2018 to 2021 financial years.*
- *The total and distinct number of tamariki with reports of concern and reports of concern requiring further action by notifier group for the 2018 to 2021 financial years (or most recent available data).*

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the data you have requested for the financial years 2018, 2019 and 2021. As you have noted, data for 2020 was previously provided to your colleague [REDACTED]. Please note that the data for F2021 is provided as at 31 May 2021.

Where the number of young people is low or can be calculated and demographic information provided may result in identification, this has been withheld – represented in the table with an ‘S’ – in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the Act, in order to protect the privacy of the child.

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Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter and attached spreadsheet available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter and attachment 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](mailto: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 is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Groom', written in a cursive style.

Steve Groom  
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