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File Ref: OIA 50317



Tēnā koe 

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your information request dated 8 November 2024. You asked for the following information:

“...we request the following information in relation to Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House (may also have been known as ‘Glen Massey Manaki Tangi Trust House’):

- (a) Any records relating to the suitability of Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House for the placement of children in the care of Social Welfare / CYPS / CYFS there;*
- (b) Any complaints, notifications or other documents raising concern about Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House and its care of children or young people, and any documents, correspondence, reports or other material relating to the investigation and outcome of those complaints;*
- (c) Any complaints, correspondence or reports relating to any staff members or caregivers of Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House who were employed to care for or supervise children or young people, including the outcomes of any complaints, intakes or investigations. This includes but is not limited to Terry Ahu;*
- (d) Any documents relating to the approval of Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House for the placement of children or young people, including any guidelines or policies relating to this. This includes any documents relating to the approval of Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House under section 396 of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989 (“the Act”);*
- (e) Any contracts for services between Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House and CYFS or its predecessors”.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Te Puni Kōkiri has now conducted a thorough search of our records, including electronic records, hardcopy records and records transferred to Archives New Zealand.

No information relating to Glen Massey Manaakitanga Trust House (or 'Glen Massey Manaki Tangi Trust House') has been located. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

I trust my response satisfies your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at uia@tpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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