

18 February 2022

Official Information Request No. 8140009655 (Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Dear George

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: Sarah Trotman's conduct

I refer to your email, which we received on 09 December 2021, requesting information about Sarah Trotman's conduct. I apologise that our response has been delayed.

Your request

- Information relating specifically to Sarah Trotman's actions on 16 April 2021 - i.e. what she is alleged to have done

- Communications from Sarah Trotman in response to the events on that day and to the staff complaint

Response

In relation to your question concerning the allegations against Sarah Trotman, the request is refused on the basis of privacy and obligation of confidence, pursuant to subsections 7(2)(a) and (c) of the LGOIMA.

In relation to your request for Sarah Trotman's response, this is refused on the basis of obligation of confidence pursuant to section 7(2)(c) of the LGOIMA.

Decisions pertaining to the release of this information have been made by **Rose Leonard, Manager Governance Services.**

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting Official Information Request No. 8140009655.

Yours sincerely

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