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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request of 22 May 2018, for a copy of the Book Four in the Restorative Practices Kete.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) is a suite of initiatives designed to improve the behaviour and wellbeing of children and young people. PB4L initiatives are for people throughout our schools and early childhood centres including individuals, groups, schools, teachers, parents and whānau.

The PB4L Restorative Practice (RP) programme supports schools to build positive, respectful relationships across entire school communities. It provides schools with a set of tools to manage behaviour when things go wrong, using a relational approach. It was piloted in 27 secondary schools in 2013/14 and is currently being implemented in over 200 secondary schools across New Zealand.

Our current practice is to release the fourth book in the RP kete when formal conferencing training is provided, due to the sensitive and complex nature of formal training conferencing. Because of this, I intend to make this information available to you under section 16(1)(a) of the Act, by giving you a reasonable chance to inspect the document.

I invite you to contact Anne Tuffin, Principal Advisor, Learning Support by email at Anne.Tuffin@education.govt.nz to arrange a meeting to view the Book Four. You can do this at any of our offices, a full list of which is on our website, at <https://www.education.govt.nz/contact-us>.

All arrangements will be handled in the strictest of confidence.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to refer this response to an Ombudsman. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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