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Reference: OIA-2021/22-1201

Dear Finbar Murphy

## Official Information Act request relating to individuals with Autism and He Arange Ake programme

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 1 April 2022. Your request was

"What steps, if any, have been taken to ensure that individuals with Autism spectrum disorders are not mistakenly referred to the He Aranga Ake programme, a has occured with the UK's 'Prevent' deradicalisation programme."

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the New Zealand Police (the Police). Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Police.

The Police has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett

Manager, Ministerial and Business Services