



NEW ZEALAND  
**POLICE**  
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

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Dear Fraser,

**Request for information**

Thank you for your email dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 requesting information on registered child sex offenders. You requested the number of child sex offenders who reside in Waitakere city.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and I advise as at 1 June 2019, there were 84 registered child sex offenders living in the community in the Waitematā Police district. Waitematā covers the area north of Auckland City from New Lynn, North Shore and Devonport up to Mangawhai in the north.

Providing more detailed locality information could lead to identification of persons whose information Police are required to keep confidential under section 47 of the Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016. Therefore part of your request is declined.

Accordingly, I am unable to provide the requested information because:

- It is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons and not outweighed by public interest considerations favouring release (section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982); and
- It would be contrary to the Child Protection (Child Sex Offender Government Agency Registration) Act 2016 (sections 18(c)(i) and 52(3)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982).

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours sincerely

  
Scott Cooper  
Manager, National Intelligence Centre

**Police National Headquarters**

