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Tēnā koe M Lee

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 18 October 2021 for:

"all correspondence between Dr Ashley Bloomfield and Police Commissioner Andrew Coster since the 17th of August 2021."

The Ministry has endeavoured to search for any information within the scope of your request. However, no correspondence between Dr Bloomfield and Mr Coster since 17 August 2021 has been found. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts, cannot be found.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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