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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request, received on 04 August 2023, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Previous OIA requests to Unitec indicated that there was no consultation between Unitec and the staff, students or industry association groups in deciding to close and teach out the Osteopathy programme; at the time, the only programme graduating students to register with the Osteopathic Council of New Zealand.

This request is for any correspondence between Unitec New Zealand and TEC or reports generated by TEC regarding the closure of the programme, the proposal transfer of the programme to AUT, and consultation correspondence between TEC and relevant osteopathy industry groups.

I regret that I am not able to provide you with the information you have requested as the Tertiary Education Commission does not hold any correspondence in relation to your request.

We are therefore declining this request under section 18(e) – the information is not held. We are satisfied that we have made reasonable efforts to locate the requested information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Nāku noa, nā

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