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10 December 2024

Rodney Parsons

By email: [fyi-request-29215-a70871ed@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-29215-a70871ed@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Tēnā koe Rodney

### **Request under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 15 November 2024, requesting information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga).

You provided a link to a previous OIA request and Te Pūkenga response, reference TP240125, published on the FYI.org.nz website. Referencing this request you asked:

*Provide copies of the Te Pūkenga email correspondence related to this request.*

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

### **The decision**

The information you have requested is attached at **Appendix One**. We note there is quite an amount of duplication within the documents due to the repeat of some individual emails within resulting email threads; for completeness we have not removed any duplicates.

Kaimahi (staff) names, titles, and contact details have been withheld from the emails under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA *to protect the privacy of natural persons*. We do not believe the need to withhold this information under section 9 of the OIA is outweighed by the public interest in its release at this time.

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Ngā mihi

Gus Gilmore

**Tumuaki** | Chief Executive

**From:** Rodney Parsons <fyi-request-28831-@...>  
**Sent:** Sunday, 20 October 2024 9:43 am  
**To:** OIA  
**Subject:** Official Information request - Reviews of Health-Related Programs

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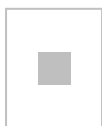
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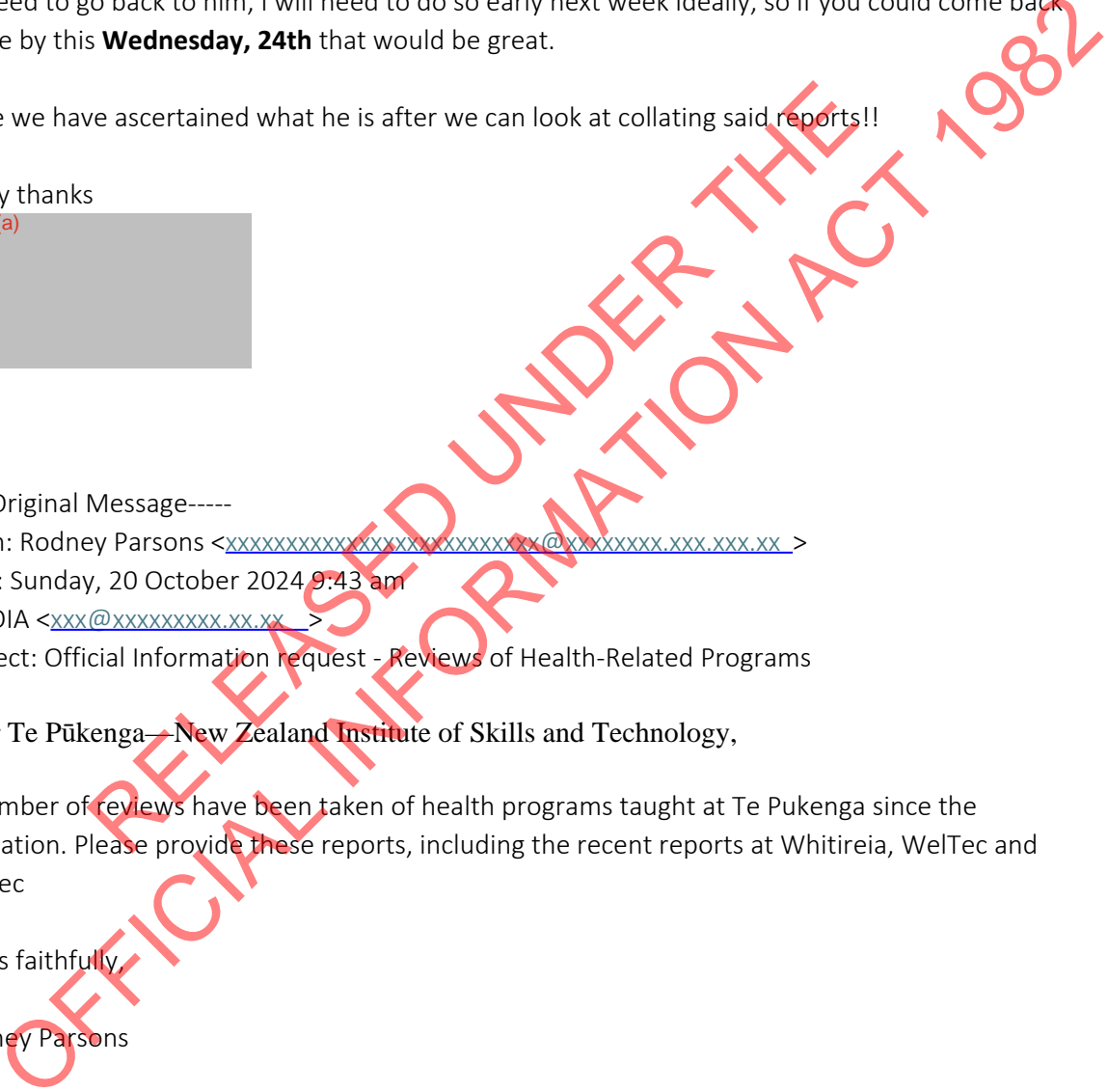
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Will keep you spotted.

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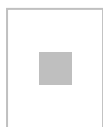
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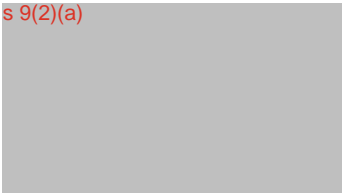
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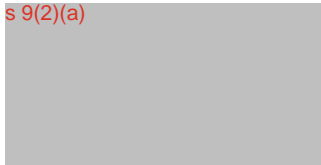
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**Date:** Tuesday, 22 October 2024 11:11:15 am

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**Date:** Wednesday, 23 October 2024 10:40:00 am  
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**Sent:** Thursday, 24 October 2024 12:58 pm  
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**Subject:** Re: TP240125 Seeking clarification of your request received 21 October 2024

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[s 9(2)(a)] - FYI – Unitec no longer in the request]

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**To:** s 9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** FW: TP240125 Clarified OIA Request Rodney Parsons - for W&W scoping

No action from you required – just keeping you in the loop ...

Requester replied, but I am not convinced it is clear enough – will see what W&W come back to me with first. 😊

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Hiya s 9(2)(a)

Thanks for this, but to assist me further, if I look at your website here:

[www.whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/study-programmes/health/](http://www.whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/study-programmes/health/) I see that there are 11 programmes under Nursing and 3 programmes under Paramedicine that are available next year. I couldn't find anything under midwifery...

Noting his original request was for:

*A number of reviews have been taken of health programs taught at Te Pukenga since the formation. Please provide these reports, including the recent reports at Whitireia, WelTec and UniTec*

Presuming a similar number of programmes ran this year, as is on offer for next year, I have drafted the initial wording below to go back to him with, but please can you add further detail to make it easier for him to pinpoint his query – as I don't want to suggest something that we do not have!!

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Kia ora Rodney

Thank you for your second email, dated 24 October.

While we appreciate this initial clarification, we still require more detail in order to carry out a search with the relevant teams at Whitireia and WelTec for reports of any reviews carried out within scope.

There are at least 11 nursing programmes, 3 Paramedicine programmes and XX midwifery programmes available at Whitireia and WelTec over the last year. Each of these programmes had a wide number of courses running throughout the year.

We need to know what you mean by *reviews* during that time.

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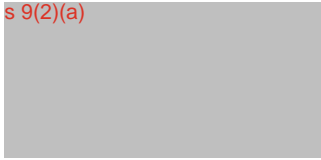
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Tēnā koe Rodney

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### **The decision**

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Tēnā koe Rodney

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We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

Gus Gilmore  
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**Date:** Friday, 8 November 2024 9:09:46 am  
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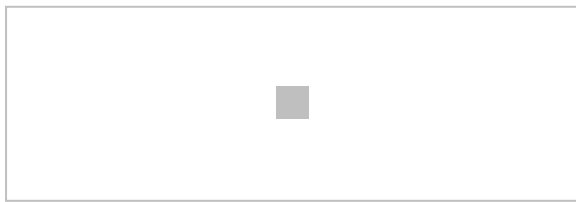
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Thanks s 9(2)(a) - good to go

Nga mihi

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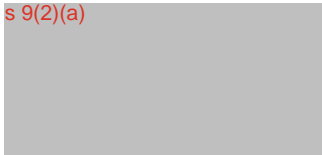
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** TP240125 OIA Response Rodney Parsons, via FYI website - FOR YOUR REVIEW, due 19 Nov  
**Date:** Monday, 11 November 2024 7:44:00 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Ata mārie <sup>s 9(2)(a)</sup> [REDACTED]

Please find at the link below our draft OIA response to Rodney Parsons, via the FYI website, asking about health programme reviews at Whitireia and WelTec - for your review.

The link to the letter is here: [TP240125 DRAFT OIA Response Rodney Parsons.docx](#)

### **Due Date**

- The response is due to the requester by close of business Tuesday, **19 November**.

### **Review**

The following folk have reviewed the response:

- s 9(2)(a) [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], Regional Executive Director

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### **Notes for you**

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Ngā mihi

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**Date:** Monday, 11 November 2024 7:45:00 am

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s 9(2)(a)

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**To:** [Gus Gilmore](#)  
**Cc:** [OIA](#)  
**Subject:** TP240125 OIA Response Rodney Parsons, via FYI website - FOR YOUR APPROVAL, due 19 Nov  
**Date:** Monday, 11 November 2024 9:27:07 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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- The response is due to the requester by close of business Tuesday, **19 November**.

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The following folk have reviewed the response:

- s 9(2)(a)
- Regional Executive Director

Ngā mihi

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**Subject:** TP240125 Response to your Official Information Act request dated 20 October 2024  
**Date:** Tuesday, 12 November 2024 2:38:00 pm  
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