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By email: fyi-request-28831-7f09ea45@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Rodney

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 October 2024, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga):

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

On 23 October my office wrote to you seeking clarification on your request. As advised, there are numerous health programmes and courses taught across Te Pūkenga. Noting your specific reference to Unitec, Whitireia and WelTec, we asked you to detail the titles and dates of the specific reports you were interested in.

You kindly clarified your request on 24 October with the following:

Please provide any reviews of nursing, midwifery or paramedicine, from Whitirereia and WelTec, undertaken within the last year.

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

The decision

Whitireia and WelTec have not undertaken any specific formal kaimahi (staffing) nor curricula reviews of the 11 programmes in nursing and three paramedicine programmes offered (refer to www.whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/study-programmes/health/) within the last year whilst a business division of Te Pūkenga. Whitireia and WelTec do not deliver midwifery.

We must therefore refuse your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the “document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist”.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large circular flourish above the name.

Gus Gilmore

Tumuaki | Chief Executive