

9/01/2024

Tēnā koe

OIA: 1319212 - request a copy of each licence held by various ECE's during the last 12 months, a copy of the list of non-compliances identified, and a copy of the conditions placed on each licence

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2023 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

I request a copy of each licence held by Gaia (Earth) Forest Preschool in Auckland (Licence ID 48104) during the last 12 months, a copy of the list of non-compliances identified, and a copy of the conditions placed on each licence.

I request a copy of each licence held by Magic Kingdom Childcare in Auckland (Licence ID 45976) during the last 12 months, a copy of the list of non-compliances identified, and a copy of the conditions placed on each licence.

I request a copy of each licence held by Chrysalis Early Learning Centre in Auckland (Licence ID 46621) during the last 12 months, a copy of the list of non-compliances identified, and a copy of the conditions placed on each licence.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have identified 7 licences issued to the listed centres between 10 November 2022 and 9 November 2023. These are set out in **Appendix A** Document table.

**Appendix B** lists the non-compliances identified for Magic Kingdom Childcare (45976) and Chrysalis Early Learning Centre (46621). The names of staff and children have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons. No non-compliances were identified for Gaia (Earth) Forest Preschool (48104) during the requested timeframe.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.



In the interests of providing a complete picture, the Ministry is also releasing to you three additional documents relating to the above listed centres. These documents are set out in **Appendix C** Document table.

Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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## **Appendix A Document table**

| # | Date        | Title   | Decision on release |
|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 18 Jul 2022 | Certificate of Licence – Gaia (Earth)<br>Forest Preschool (48104)   | Release in full.    |
| 2 | 17 Jul 2023 | Certificate of Licence – Gaia (Earth)<br>Forest Preschool (48104)   | Release in full.    |
| 3 | 26 Jan 2016 | Certificate of Licence – Chrysalis<br>Early Learning Centre (46621) | Release in full.    |
| 4 | 28 Jul 2023 | Certificate of Licence – Chrysalis<br>Early Learning Centre (46621) | Release in full.    |
| 5 | 2 Oct 2023  | Certificate of Licence – Chrysalis<br>Early Learning Centre (46621) | Release in full.    |
| 6 | 7 May 2014  | Certificate of Licence – Magic<br>Kingdom Childcare (45976)         | Release in full.    |
| 7 | 27 Jul 2023 | Certificate of Licence – Magic<br>Kingdom Childcare (45976)         | Release in full.    |

## **Appendix C Document table**

| # | Date        | Title   | Decision on release |
|---|-------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 2 Oct 2023  | Letter confirming change of licence –<br>Chrysalis Early Learning Centre<br>(46621) | Release in full.    |
| 2 | 22 Nov 2023 | Letter confirming change of licence - Magic Kingdom Childcare (45976)               | Release in full.    |
| 3 | 22 Nov 2023 | Certificate of Licence – Magic<br>Kingdom Childcare (45976)                         | Release in full.    |