

6 May 2024

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Dear Mr McCoskrie

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by email on 7 April 2024, in which you ask for:

‘Conversion Practices Prohibition Legislation Act 2022

Could you please provide the following information:

- 1. Number of complaints and inquiries that have come into the Police since the law came into force up until the 2nd anniversary (19 February 2022 – 19 February 2024)*
- 2. How many were inquiries? What were the nature of the inquiries?*
- 3. How many of those were complaints about ‘conversion therapy’ being practiced on them?*
- 4. How many of those were complaints about receiving ‘non-affirming medical care’?*
- 5. What were the result of the investigations of complaints by the Police?*
- 6. How many complaints / inquiries resulted in charges being laid?*
- 7. What were the outcomes of the charges being laid?*
- 8. How many complaints had been referred from the Conversion Practices Response Service at the Human Rights Commission? ’*

In response to your request, I can advise that one complaint has been received by Police since the law came into force, as at today’s date.

This complaint was of a general nature and did not provide evidence identifying a specific victim or offence. It did not result in an investigation or prosecution.

I can also advise that to date, no referrals have been either received from or referred to the Human Rights Commission in relation to conversion practices.

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If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to refer the matter to the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the anonymised response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.



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