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Thank you for your email of 02 July 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *The total staff sent to courses run by Unity House Ltd trading as the Pakeha Project in each of the last three years.*
  - *Please break this down by year.*
- *Please indicate what course/workshop/training each staff member was involved in is called.*
- *The total spent on sending staff to these courses over the last three years.*
  - *Please break this down by year*
- *The value of any other funding provided to Unity House and/or the Pakeha Project, broken down by date, funding purpose and amount.*
- *Please give the reasoning behind staff been sent on these courses and whether it was compulsory or not.*
- *Please provide a copy of all documentation that explains what the Pakeha Project, or any associated courses/training is, whether produced in house or provided to your agency. Including internal messages relating to the programme.*
- *Please provide any measurable outcomes from your agency's*

I can confirm that Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development has not used either Unity House Limited or the Pakeha Project in the specified timeframe. I am therefore refusing this request under section 18(e) of the Act, on the grounds that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

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Nāku noa, nā

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