# REQUESTING INFORMATION USING SECTIONS 66 OR 66C OF THE ORANGA TAMARIKI ACT 1989

Is the information we are planning to request relevant to the oranga (wellbeing) or best interests of te tamaiti or rangatahi (even if it isn't about them)?

NO → The provisions would not support you requesting information. Seek advice from your supervisor or manager or from legal services as appropriate.

YES ↓

Is information required for purposes expressed under section 66 OR section 66C of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989?

**S66:**

- to determine if te tamiti or rangatahi is in need of care and protection or assistance
- for the purposes of any proceedings under Part 2 of the Oranga Tamariki Act (including a Family Group Conference).

**S66C:**

- to prevent or reduce risk of being te tamaiti or rangatahi is being subject to harm, ill-treatment, abuse, neglect or deprivation
- to make or contribute to an assessment of risk or need
- to make, contribute to or monitor support plans in relation to plans and activities of Oranga Tamariki
- to prepare, implement or review prevention plans or strategies issued by Oranga Tamariki
- to arrange, provide or review services facilitated by Oranga Tamariki for te tamaiti or rangatahi or their whānau or family
- to carry out any functions in relation to a family group conferences, tamariki or rangatahi in care or functions relating to Part 2 of the Oranga Tamariki Act.

NO → The provisions would not support you requesting information. Seek advice from your supervisor or manager or from legal services as appropriate.

YES ↓

Is the person we are requesting information from covered under section 66 or 66C of the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989?

NO → The provisions would not support you requesting information. Seek advice from your supervisor or manager or from legal services as appropriate.

YES ↓

Make a decision about what type of information request best fits the specific situation you are working with.
There may be times when we can obtain the information without requiring the holder to comply. Alternately there may be situations where the holder prefers to be compelled to share information.

**USE SECTION 66C TO MAKE THE REQUEST**

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Complete request using the request for information form. It will include:

- what information is required
- why it is required
- what it will be used for
- information about any relevant timeframes
- any contact details for the person the information is about (for the purpose of consulting).

Record details of the request and any information you receive as a result of the request in CYRAS.

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