

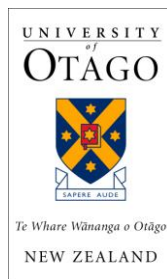
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## SECTION 18

# DATA DISPOSAL LETTER





DUNEDIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE & SOCIAL MEDICINE

Dear Study member,

### **Keeping Your Data Safe**

As you may know, we plan for the Dunedin Study to continue for many more years, and we will always protect and treasure all the data (including blood and tissue samples) you have shared.

However, if there is ever a time when data or samples are no longer needed, they will be disposed of according to your preference, either via standard research/laboratory protocols, or after appropriate ceremony and karakia under the guidance of the Hauora Māori team.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

**Professor Richie Poulton**  
**DIRECTOR**

