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Transfer of your request for official information

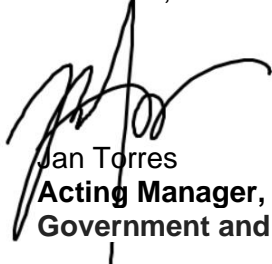
Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 3 February 2023. You requested:

1. *“Please supply the Raw numbers of hospital admissions for each AESI accessed in that study that were recorded for the period of 3 weeks following each dose.*
2. *Please supply the number of hospital admissions of each AESI for the period of one year following dose 2.*
3. *Please supply the number of all hospital admissions for each AESI for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021*
4. *Please supply the unpublished December 2021, Auckland University study titled Background rates of adverse events of special interest (AESIs) for COVID-19 vaccination by Petousis-Harris H.P., J. Zhao, et al. entitled: Background rates of adverse events of special interest (AESIs) for COVID-19 vaccination.”*

The requested information is more closely connected with the functions of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from their agency in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku nua, na



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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

Dear Ministry of Health,

The Ministry of Health funded a preprint study: 'Adverse events following the BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech) in Aotearoa New Zealand' It was published as a pre-print in the Lancet in January 2023.

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Thankyou very much.

Yours faithfully,

P McKenna