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Tēnā koe Chris

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00013496

Thank you for your email of 15 March 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Can I please request some additional information in excel format, assume this should be easy to produce. Date of vaccination(s), Date of positive Covid test, Date of death

Can you also do a transfer to the other agency requesting the influenza numbers I have asked for.”

Please accept our sincere apologies for not being able to respond your request sooner. We appreciate your patience while we gather information related to your request.

Unfortunately, your request is refused in full under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased natural persons.

The information you have requested is individual client level data. Moreover, we are unable to provide you with information regarding your request without breaching the privacy of individuals. Providing you with information regarding date of vaccination(s), date of positive covid test, and date of death would provide you with information that would make individuals identifiable.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@health.govt.nz

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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