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By email: fyi-request-21791-f48f454d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H2023020060

Tēnā koe Anna

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 10 February 2023. You requested:

“May I please have the numbers of New Zealanders diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, or other spongiform encephalopathies for the following years?

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023 (if any data is available so far)”

I have been advised that this information is more closely connected to the functions of by 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 noa, na



Jan Torres

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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Anna <fyi-request-21791-f48f454d@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Friday, 10 February 2023 3:30 pm

To: OIA/LGOIMA requests at Ministry of Health <oiagr@moh.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease / spongiform encephalopathies

Dear Ministry of Health,

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Yours faithfully,

Anna