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Tēnā koe Chris

Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00023620

Thank you for your email on 28 June 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I would like to know what if any rewards, incentives, grants reimbursements are offered to gp practices giving the flu and the bivalent covid vaccine.

In addition to this I request any information on the possibility of those being passed from the practice on to the individual employees of that practice in the form of targets or meeting a target number or of individual bonuses I seek this part of information specifically in relation to Three Kings Family Medical Center."

General practice, pharmacy clinics, Hauora Māori and Pacific providers are funded in one of two ways, either through an individual contract with their Region (formerly known as District Health Boards (DHBs) or via Price Per Dose (PPD). PPD is the most common funding method. Individual contracts with providers involve input funding to cover workforce and facility costs. These contracts will continue in 2023.

There is a set PPD rate of \$36.05 paid to participating primary care providers during normal business hours, and a rate of \$48.72 PPD outside of normal hours (i.e., between 8pm and 8am, and between 5pm Friday and 8am Monday, and including public holidays). Currently, the PPD rate is the same for pharmacies and other providers on PPD contracts. The cost of vaccinations is covered by central government as part of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery fund. The PPD rates are excluding GST.

For administration of the influenza vaccine, the baseline administration fee, which is paid by Te Whatu Ora, can vary depending on the provider contract.

Finally, there is a reimbursement for the administration of the influenza vaccine to healthcare workers i.e if a primary care practice vaccinates their employees, they can claim back the cost of this through the National Public Health Service.

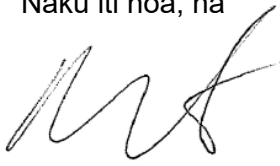
How to get in touch

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.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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