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Tēnā koe Diane

### **Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00046813**

On 7 May 2024, the Ministry of Health transferred your 5 May 2024 request under the Official Information Act (the Act) to Health New Zealand under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act:

*Based on the pilot program mentioned in the 13 Aug 2021 minutes, (page 68), Fonterra, Mainfreight and large supermarkets were participating in a Pilot program for covid-19 vaccination in the workplace.*

*Would you kindly share the information on exactly which Supermarkets were involved or took part in the workplace pilot program?*

*Please include;*

- 1. The name of the supermarkets, the location in New Zealand ; Town and suburb and the date that the pilot program commenced.*
- 2. What health companies / health providers were involved in implementing the Pilot program in the workplace?*
- 3. What financial incentives were given to the Supermarkets that took part in the pilot program. Please indicate the names of the Supermarkets.*
- 4. Minutes of the meeting between Fiona Mitchel and any other Ministry of Health staff involved in the Supermarket workplace vaccination pilot program.*

### **Response**

The pilot initiative referenced in your request was established and managed by the Ministry of Health, prior to the creation of Health New Zealand in July 2022. We are responding to your request as functions in this area were transferred from the Ministry of Health and are now the responsibility of Health New Zealand.

As the initiative was prior to the creation of Health New Zealand, we do not hold any information within scope of your request. To provide you with reasonable assistance, we consulted the Ministry of Health who advised it also does not hold any information in scope of your request.

Accordingly, the requested information is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as it is not held by Health New Zealand, and we do not believe it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ 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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