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Dear Mr Smith

RE: OIA 13468 – Request – COVID VACCINE

Thank you for your request for information dated 30 April 2020 regarding the percentage of Waikato DHB staff that have received the COVID vaccination by department.

We understand that the Ministry of Health has now provided you with this information on behalf of all DHBs, but for the purposes of completeness we are able to confirm that 6,532 people who have self identified as being a Frontline Healthcare Worker – DHB in the COVID Immunisation Register (to 26 May 2021) have been vaccinated.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

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