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Tēnā koe Mark

Information Request – COVID-19 vaccine rollout for Fire and Emergency personnel

I refer to your official information request dated 2 July 2021. Specifically, you requested:

1. *How many FENZ workers have received the COVID-19 vaccine?*
 - a. *Break this down by region and whether paid or volunteer.*
 - b. *Break this down by operational and administration workers.*
 - c. *Break this down by whether operational workers are medical first responders, co-responders, or others.*
2. *How many doses are FENZ vaccinator contractors getting out of each vial of vaccine?*
3. *How many doses of vaccine have been discarded by the contractors without being offered to other FENZ front-line staff?*
4. *What is the procedure for offering extra doses to eligible FENZ staff at the end of each vaccination session?*
5. *What, if any, priority has been given to locations where there are MIQ*
6. *What is the percentage of FENZ workers in the locations where there are MIQ and / or international airports who have received the COVID-19 vaccine?*

Your request is being assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 ("OIA").

MedPro are contracted by the Ministry of Health to deliver COVID-19 vaccines to Fire and Emergency and other Group 2 agencies. Your requests for information on vaccine doses (Questions 2 – 4) has therefore been transferred to the Ministry of Health under section 14(b)(ii) of the OIA as the information requested more closely aligns with the functions of that agency. In these circumstances, we are required to transfer these parts of your request.

Under the OIA, the Ministry of Health has 20 working days from the date it received the transfer of the request to respond to your original request.

Fire and Emergency will respond to the remaining parts of your request (Questions 1, 5, and 6) as soon as possible.

Nāku noa, nā


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