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Tēnā koe Mark

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 16 July 2021 for information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine rollout for Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) workers. I will respond to each part of your request in turn.

1. *How many doses are FENZ vaccinator contractors getting out of each vial of vaccine?*

Usually six doses per vial.

2. *How many doses of vaccine have been discarded by the contractors without being offered to other FENZ front-line staff?*

There are no recorded doses of vaccine that have been discarded without being offered to other FENZ front-line staff.

3. *What is the procedure for offering extra doses to eligible FENZ staff at the end of each vaccination session?*

Our vaccinators work with the onsite contact to offer any other eligible individuals the chance to be vaccinated if the booking list is not filled prior to the vaccination day.

I trust this fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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