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Tēnā koe Annie

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 13 December 2021.

You have requested, in regard to a project funded under our Public Interest Journalism Fund (PIJF):
a copy of the NDA that you use to restrict reporting on vaccine induced deaths and injuries.

NZ On Air does not have a NDA (non-disclosure agreement) with recipients of Public Interest Journalism funding. Templates for our contracts with recipients can be found on our website [here](#). Please note that once a project is funded it is specifically stated in the Broadcasting Act 1989, that NZ On Air does not have editorial control or comment on the content it funds. Therefore, we have no role in restricting reporting on any matter.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the requested document does not exist.

For your information, funding provided by NZ On Air for all successful projects is [searchable](#) on our website. You can also [sign up](#) to receive our regular industry newsletter via our website.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Kerry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sharon Kerry
HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES

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