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Tēnā koe Simon

Thank you for your email of 2 May 2022 requesting information as follows.

*Can you please tell me how many teachers across each sector:
Early Childhood Education
Primary School (Years 0-8)
Post Primary School (Years 9-13)*

have been subject to a mandatory report to the teachers council subsequent to dismissal for not complying with the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021, as of 1st of May 2022.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and I can advise as follows.

As of 1 May 2022, the number of mandatory reports received by Teaching Council subsequent to a dismissal for not complying with the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Orders 2021 are as follows:

Secondary (post-primary)	130
Primary	57
ECE	37
Other	1
Total	225

As you may be aware, submission of a mandatory report following a teacher's dismissal (for any reason) is required by section [489 of the Education and Training Act 2020](#).

Although no information has been withheld from you, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Sandra Kelman, Government Relations & Information Manager who may be able to provide further assistance should you be willing to change or refine your request. Her email address is sandra.kelman@teachingcouncil.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pauline Barnes".

Pauline Barnes
Deputy Chief Executive Professional Services