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Tēnā koe Chris

Your Official Information Act request, HNZ00006567

Thank you for your email of 9 November 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“Also you failed to provide a response on the following so please look at this - there isn't any such thing as "mild myocarditis" - these people will forever be damaged so I need to know life expectancy, treatments etc. Life Expectancy of people diagnosed with Myocarditis - eg average life expectancy, expected life from diagnoses - eg 5 years Treatment - Please provide medical treatments etc Proportion of Myocarditis Patients that require heart transplants or they will likely die”.

After numerous attempts, Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand was unable to find any information related to your request. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as the information you have requested is not held by Te Whatu Ora and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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