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Ref: H2023019772

Tēnā koe Erika

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 1 February 2023, following up from your previous request for official information (H2023018978 refers). You requested:

*"Another OIA response shows the Ministry of Health in emails with the DART (Disinformation) project using emails with the domain health.govt.nz and to the email address [dart@health.govt.nz](mailto:dart@health.govt.nz). This response also acknowledges facebook "channels" too with DART.*

*Please see the file "H2022018178 Appendix 1 final.pdf" in*

*<https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=15517&d=5v7Z47UI3tsQuDQNssPqH7JpY8n1iTjJIUrHnsPL9A&u=https%3a%2f%2ffyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f21344-dart-communications-mentioning-the-bfd>*

*[\"[https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=15517&d=5v7Z47UI3tsQuDQNssPqH7JpY8n1iTjJIUrHnsPL9A&u=https%3a%2f%2ffyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f21344-dart-communications-mentioning-the-bfd](https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=15517&d=5v7Z47UI3tsQuDQNssPqH7JpY8n1iTjJIUrHnsPL9A&u=https%3a%2f%2ffyi%2eorg%2enz%2frequest%2f21344-dart-communications-mentioning-the-bfd\)\"]*

*for the health.govt.nz and facebook references.*

*Are you sure that the MoH is not using the facebook takedown portal even if it is in conjunction with DART?"*

As stated in our response to your previous request of 2 January 2023, I can confirm that Manatū Hauora is not using Facebook's takedown portal and it is not something that Manatū Hauora has access to. As such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. You may contact the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto: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 Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Turner', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Turner  
**Deputy Director-General**  
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