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Tēnā koe Jane

**Official information request HN200010799**

Thank you for your email on 10 February 2023, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *“Do you have plans to begin encouraging people to take the Polio vaccine again? Will there be a polio vaccine campaign in 2023?”*

The National Immunisation Programme (the Programme) is preparing increased communications on the importance of childhood immunisation, and this will include polio.

In addition, the Programme has worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade to ensure travel information on polio is up to date.

Te Whatu Ora will continue monitor to monitor the risk of polio in New Zealand and update collateral accordingly.

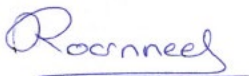
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