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Tēnā koe Tracy

Partial/Transfer of 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 9 February 2023. You requested:

"To the Director of the National Immunisation Programme, Astrid Koornneef, Regarding your statement "We know that immunisations are critically important to the health of our tamariki. Having access to a COVID-19 vaccine will provide protection to younger children who would otherwise be at risk of severe illness if they were to get COVID-19".

1) Provide the data that you used to make the above statement, that shows the Covid-19 vaccine will a) provide protection for children from getting covid and b) preventing children from severe covid illness

2) Provide the data that you used to make the statement "we know immunisations are critically important to the health of our tamariki".

3) Clarify if Covid-19 gene therapy injection for this age group has "provisional consent" or "Medsafe approval" - I thought that they were two different things.

4) Confirm that you have read the data regarding Comirnaty BioNTech injection being associated with acute kidney disease

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5) Confirm that you have read the CARM reports regarding Comirnaty BioNTech injection being associated with myocarditis, pericarditis and death

(CARM, based on information at the AEFI-line-listing)

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6) Please provide the Pfizer trial data that shows Comirnaty BioNTech is safe for under five year olds including the data given to you and Medsafe that allowed it to have provisional consent.”

The information requested is held by Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(i) of the Act. You can expect a response from Te Whatu Ora in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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