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By email: fyi-request-22111-e1f84706@requests.fyi.org.nz
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Tēnā koe Anna

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 15 March 2023. You requested:

“The number of prescriptions in New Zealand for Omeprazole and/or Proton Pump Inhibitor for children and young people under 30 years old (in whichever age bands are available) for EACH YEAR from 2018 to present day.”

The requested information is more connected to the functions of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from their agency 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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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Anna <fyi-request-22111-e1f84706@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 07:54

To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Omeprazole / PPI prescribing in children and young people

Dear Ministry of Health,

Would it be possible to access the following data:

The number of prescriptions in New Zealand for Omeprazole and/or Proton Pump Inhibitor for children and young people under 30 years old (in whichever age bands are available) for EACH YEAR from 2018 to present day.

Thank you so much for your time,

Anna