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Tēnā koe Jai,

Your request for official information reference: HNZ00014190

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2023 asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have specifically requested:

“Please provide all hospitalisations and deaths information broken down by age group and covid vaccination status from 2020-2023.”

The hospitalisation and death data held by Te Whatu Ora does not include any information on vaccination status. To consider linkage between vaccination data this would require substantial manual collation to locate, analyse and review. As such, we refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act. The greater public interest is in the effective and efficient administration of the public service.

Te Whatu Ora has considered whether we would be able to respond to your request given extra time, or the ability to charge for the information requested. We have concluded that, in either case, our ability to undertake its work would still be prejudiced.

How to get in contact

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