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Tēnā koe,

**Your request for Official information, reference: HN200014341**

Thank you for your follow up email on 21 March 2023, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“The number of hospital admissions for each of the following conditions for the year 2021 –*

- 1. Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis*
  - 2. Acute kidney injury*
  - 3. Acute liver injury*
  - 4. Acute respiratory disease*
  - 5. Anaphylaxis*
  - 6. Anosmia and ageusia*
  - 7. Arrhythmia*
  - 8. Arterial thrombosis*
  - 9. Aseptic meningitis*
  - 10. Cerebral venous thrombosis*
  - 11. Chilblain-like lesions*
  - 12. Coagulation disorder*
  - 13. Coronary artery disease*
  - 14. Diabetes mellitus*
  - 15. Encephalitis*
  - 16. Erythema multiforme*
  - 17. Generalised convulsion*
  - 18. Guillain-Barré and Miller Fisher syndromes*
  - 19. Heart failure*
  - 20. Idiopathic thrombocytopenia*
  - 21. Lower limb venous thrombosis*
  - 22. Meningoencephalitis*
  - 23. Microangiopathy*
  - 24. Multisystem inflammatory syndrome*
  - 25. Myelitis*
  - 26. Myocarditis*
  - 27. Narcolepsy*
  - 28. Other venous thrombosis*
  - 29. Pericarditis*
  - 30. Peripheral facial nerve palsy*
  - 31. Pregnancy thrombosis*
  - 32. Pulmonary embolism*
  - 33. Single organ cutaneous vasculitis*
  - 34. Splanchnic thrombosis*
  - 35. Stress cardiomyopathy*
  - 36. Sudden death*
  - 37. Thrombocytopenia*
  - 38. Venous thromboembolism*
  - 39. Zoster (shingles)*
- *The number of each of the above that occurred in persons after reception of 1 or more doses of Covid-19 vaccines for the year 2021. For clarity, if a person received dose 1 on*

March 1st , then the risk window (exposure period) would be March 1st to December 31st . If a person received dose 1 on December 1, then the risk window will be December 1st - December 31st.

- The number of each of the above that occurred within 7 days of date of dose 1
- The number of each of the above that occurred within 7 days of date of dose 2 (Note, for items 3 and 4 I realise that since vaccination status is recorded as it was 7 days prior to hospital admission these may not show up as 'vaccinated' and there may not be a way to extract them from the data. If this is the case-please confirm as much)
- The number of each of the above that occurred 8 and 21 days of date of dose 1
- The number of each of the above that occurred 8 and 21 days of date of dose 2
- The total number of all hospital admissions for any cause in 2021”

Te Whatu Ora publish hospitalisations data online here: [www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/our-health-system/data-and-statistics/hospital-events-web-tool/](http://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/our-health-system/data-and-statistics/hospital-events-web-tool/).

This provides the total number of hospitalisations until the 2019/20 financial year, plus hospitalisations for specific causes. There were 1,275,092 publicly funded hospital discharges in the 2020/21 financial year (extracted from the National Minimum Dataset (NMDS) 18/04/2023).

Please note that this is a count of discharges rather than admissions, because reporting to NMDS is triggered by discharge. Some hospital admissions started during the period may not have ended yet and will therefore not have been reported to NMDS.

Determining the Covid-19 vaccination status of each publicly funded hospitalisation is deemed to be excessive collation. As such, your request is refused under section 18(f) of the Act.

We have considered whether fixing a charge or extending the timeframe would reduce the impact of responding to your request, but do not believe either option would make this feasible.

### How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nz.OIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:h.nz.OIA@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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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