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Tēnā koe Chris

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00054803

Thank you for your email on 1 July 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Given in the last couple of weeks there have been sudden deaths due to medical events from a teenager, young father professional rugby player and a fit ex All Black

I would specifically request that the pay-per-dose batch numbers associated with these people, but more importantly all the data associated with what Mr Young released.

Please note the data can be anonymized to protect persons under the privacy act so I require no personal data - the data was previously released this way so can be anonymized again.

Response

I can confirm that we maintain our previous decision on request HNZ00033530. We are happy to work with the Ombudsman's office on this matter.

In terms of your new request for the information about three individuals, I am confirming that this information is being refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect their privacy. We do not consider that the public interest in release outweighs this harm.

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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