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Tēnā koe Ryan

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 10 December 2023. You requested:

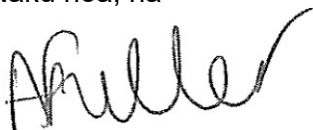
- 1. Please provide information under the act anticipated within Report #47 with update as to why we have had no data to allay our concerns for so long and then provide, to the latest date available, if not to the present day, information to show how many injected in total died within 21 days of any cause from Dose 1, Dose 2, Dose 3, Dose 4, Dose 5 et al - please provide number injected and number dead in table form broken into age brackets as per the Medsafe report #46 tables 6, 7 & 8 - no need to provide the background data as we now have this.*
- 2. Please provide information to clarify the cumulative total injected with Dose 1 as there is discrepancy between the 4,350,651 injected as stated in the above mentioned Medsafe report #46 and the Te Whatu Ora current published statistics as at Friday 1st December 2023 being 4,032,197 which indicates 318,454 doses less than stated in the Medsafe total published a year earlier - please clarify which record is correct with statistics quoted from <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.tewhatauora.govt.nz%2Four-health-system%2Fdata-and-statistics%2F-covid-vaccine-data%2F&data=05%7C02%7Coiagr%40health.govt.nz%7Ce0f1d69844d04847521808dbf91d06ee%7C23cec7246d204bd19fe9dc4447edd1fa%7C0%7C0%7C638377675300088109%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Zfo%2BOnb%2Baw9QfCtDfn6nS5IFvXo06d6N45Eei8L9gog%3D&reserved=0>*
- 3. Medsafe report #46 states 4,185,404 were injected with Dose 2 by 30th September 2022 but Te Whatu Ora says cumulative total for Dose 2 is just 3,985,395 up to & including 1st December 2023 creating a shortfall in latest data of 200,009 - please clarify which record is correct and the reasons for discrepancy.*

4. *Please provide in table format, the latest data for the next tier of reporting for the 'number of days' in which people died from any cause following vaccination - such as those who died within 30 days 45 days 60 days and 120 days et al as well based on data held by the various govt departments.*
5. *Report #46 from Medsafe to 30th Sept 2022 stated 2,733,743 were injected with Dose 3 and that by 1st December 2023 that number had risen to 2,775,685 meaning the uptake of Dose 3 across the 14 months was 41,942 - please release the month-by-month statistics in relation to Dose 3 showing number injected and how many deaths from any cause within 21 days, 30 days and 60 days of taking a covid injection.*
6. *Regarding vaccine exemptions - according to Medsafe report #46 it appears there was a shortfall of 165,247 who were injected with Dose 1 but did not go on to get Dose 2 by 30th Sept 2022 and by 1st December 2023 there were still 46,802 who had one dose but not a second - please provide information on how many sought and how many received vaccine exemptions based on adverse events to Dose 1 and also provide any and all findings into the health outcomes for this cohort who clearly started the treatment but for some reason did not take the second dose which was an accepted follow up for anyone taking the first dose.*
7. *Please provide information showing how many covid vaccine exemptions were applied for, and how many were granted to individual persons acting as PCBU as a cumulative total & the date range in which they were provided.*
8. *Regarding the covid vaccine data - please provide information showing how many vaccinated with any dose are now listed as dead / deceased based on the most current data held as a cumulative total along with the background rate of how many people have died in New Zealand since April 2021 to the same most current date period.*

I am advised that this information is more closely connected with the functions of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request in full to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) 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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COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Ryan <fyi-request-25121-57ec5fbc@requests.fyi.org.nz>;
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Subject: Official Information request - Covid-19 Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting

Attention Ministry of Health New Zealand and Te Whatu Ora and Health New Zealand and Susan Kenyon for Medsafe

On 14th December 2022 Medsafe published report #46 in relation to Adverse Events following a covid-19 vaccination.

<https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/safety-report-46.asp>

Contained within the published data were tables 6, 7 & 8 showing the numbers who died from any cause within 21 days of being injected and split into tables by age and dose showing cumulative totals for deaths following Doses 1, 2 and 3 for each age grouping.

Despite Te Whatu Ora website directing us to current information in regard to obvious and widespread concerns around safety & side effects of the covid injections, there has been no further update to these statistics that only report up to and including 30 September 2022 and I quote these numbers from the report specifically as follows:

Dose 1 = 4,350,651 injected - 1114 dead within 21 days of injection
Dose 2 = 4,185,404 injected - 1147 dead within 21 days of injection.
Dose 3 = 2,733,743 injected - 972 dead within 21 days of injection

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Please provide all information in relation to each of these 8 points in a timely manner as soon as available within the statutory period provided for under the Official Information Act as a matter of utmost urgency being of huge public interest and given the growing concern around the world over whether the vaccine rollout caused harm so the release of this data is absolutely necessary for transparency and accountability evident by the many unanswered questions.

Regards - Ryan