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Tēnā koe,

### **Official information request HNZ00034477**

Thank you for your email on 11 December asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please see outlined below a response to each part of your request.

*Please confirm you have received an email from Mr Steve Kirsch entitled "Kindly read this article showing data from 5 countries"*

*Please provide your response to Mr Kirsch OR if no response the reasoning for no response.*

*If it is intended that there is no response to Mr Kirsch's email I would like to make the identical request that Mr Kirsch has made, i.e. with reference to the same article please provide an explanation as to how the charts contained therein are consistent with a safe vaccine. (<https://kirschsubstack.com/p/medicare-death-data-proves-the-covid>). Alternatively rather than specifically responding to that article please provide the existing Health NZ safety signal analysis on the NZ vaccine data that indicates there is no safety signal for the outcome of death.*

### **Response**

After an extensive search, I can confirm that Te Whatu Ora have not received any emails from Mr Steve Kirsch titled "Kindly read this article showing data from 5 countries" therefore we cannot respond under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist despite reasonable efforts to locate it.

Below are links that can be read in regards to Health NZ safety Signals for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

[Final Report of the COVID-19 Vaccine Independent Safety Monitoring Board \(CV-ISMB\) – Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand](#)

[COVID-19 Overview of Vaccine Reports \(medsafe.govt.nz\)](https://medsafe.govt.nz)

### **How to get in touch**

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto: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](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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