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Official Information Request No.8140013466
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

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Tēnā koe Erika

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Thank you for your email which we received on 28 March 2024. The specific details of your request and our response is below.

Request

Auckland Council required covid vaccination fo access to many of its staffed services and facilities from 3 December 2021 until early April 2022.

Facilities that required vaccination passes according to the website were:

- ***Gyms/Fitness Functions***
- ***Learn to swim programmes (for customers older than 12 years)***
- ***Recreation/Leisure Centres***
- ***Pools and aquatic Centres***
- ***Holiday parks***
- ***Libraries***
- ***Arts facilities***
- ***Community Centres***
- ***Animal shelters***
- ***Service Centres (integrated and standalone)***
- ***Cemetery offices (with alternatives)***
- ***Visitor Centres – Arataki, Botanic Gardens***
- ***Recycling Centres***

1. Would you kindly share the full Risk Assessment(s) for this vaccination requirement?

2. How many staff had their employment terminated at Auckland City Council due to vaccination requirement during this timeframe as well?

Response

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The risk assessment can be found here [COVID-19 Risk Assessment \(aucklandcouncil.govt.nz\)](https://aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

2. How many staff had their employment terminated at Auckland City Council due to vaccination requirement during this timeframe as well?

From Tuesday 5 April 2022, vaccine passes were no longer required at Auckland Council's sites and facilities. In accordance with our Privacy Act 1993 obligations which set out how agencies collect, use, disclose, store and give access to personal information, Auckland Council made the decision to purge all vaccine related information from employee files because the information was no longer required for the purposes for which it was collected and used. This request is therefore under s 17(e) of the Local Government (Official Information and Meetings) Act 1987 refused as the information does not exist.

The decision by Auckland Council to release the information contained in this response was made by **Pauline d'Unienville, General Manager People and Culture**.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions please contact me at elaine.tunai-po@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or contact me on 09 301 0101, quoting LGOIMA No. 8140013466.

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