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Tēnā koe Carl

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00062549

Thank you for your email on 27 August 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

While I have been so patient in waiting for your response, I am however, dismayed that you have not responded to part 2 of my request, dated 21 April 2024, regarding the vaccines that were administered at work sites of employers involved in the 'Pilot' program. This response is now 71 business days overdue. After some too-ing and fro-ing between yourselves and the Ministry of Health, you previously advised me that you would take ownership of my requests.

To familiarise yourself, This is part 2 of my request:

From: Carl Berryman

April 21, 2024

Dear Ministry of Health,

Based on the pilot program mentioned in the 10 Aug 2021 minutes (H202116597 Document 2 CVIP Steering Group Minutes.pdf) , Fonterra, Mainfreight and large supermarkets were participating in a Pilot program for covid-19 vaccination in the workplace.

Would you kindly share the information on exactly which batches and the total number of batches dispatched to each of these workplaces on this workplace pilot program? Please include;

- 1. Which companies received batches of vaccines? and what dates they were received?*
- 2. What addresses and to whom were these batches sent to?*
- 3. What was the expiry dates of these batches and the batch numbers?*
- 4. What health companies / health providers were used to carry out vaccinations in each workplace of businesses involved in the Pilot program?*
- 5. What locations throughout New Zealand were these vaccines given to staff / employees or any other person associated with the companies involved in the Pilot program? and what dates did these vaccinations occur?*

6. What were the number of doses administered in the workplaces in New Zealand for each batch (i.e. number of doses administered per manufacturer provided batch identifier).

7. What was the number of doses for each individual workplace site?

8. What financial incentives were given to the businesses where vaccinations were carried out in those businesses workplace sites?

Response

Health NZ attempted to respond to your questions on 17 May 2024 (ref: HNZ00043708 / HNZ00044892). This was later followed by our response of 23 August 2024 (ref: HNZ00049846). Copies of these responses are provided again as **Appendix One**.

Our previous responses have summarised the complexities in providing fulsome responses to these questions. However, after reviewing your questions again, we can confirm on behalf of the Ministry of Health that the vaccination programme involved Fonterra, Mainfreight, Woolworths NZ, Foodstuffs North Island and Foodstuffs South Island corporate teams at that time. We can also confirm that there were no financial incentives or penalties implemented.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatuora.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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ 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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