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Tēnā koe Erika

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00043524

Thank you for your email which Manatū Hauora | Ministry of Health transferred to Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora on 9 May 2024, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- "1. all the minutes of the subsequent meetings with the digital security team on the above decision to review, and the minutes when any security setting changes were proposed.*
- 2. Any written reviews or current-state documentation of the security settings "before" and "after" states for any changes from Sept-Dec 2021.*
- 3. The records of digital security changes that were made, ie the change control documents or (ICT) tickets to implement these digital security changes. I am requesting the high-level information on what was implemented, the rollback plan for the change or the work ticket etc. Please, no need for network details such as IP addresses, VLANs etc, just any fully qualified domain names which had security changes implemented on them.*
- 4 During this review, were digital security changes implemented for both student and staff VLANS? Or just staff VLANs in the Education and Tertiary sector?*
- 5. Please include any related memos, texts, emails and correspondence etc around the digital security settings review which were to address the reported difficulties with anti-vaccine sentiment in this environment, as reported in the steering group minutes dated 7 Sept 2021. I assume this review would have been ongoing for a number of weeks or months."*

On 22 May 2024 you provided a copy of the minutes dated '7 September 2021' to assist us with providing a response to your request.

## Response

The Covid-19 Vaccine and Immunisation Programme Steering Group referenced in your request was established and managed by the Ministry of Health, prior to the creation of Health New Zealand in July 2022. We are responding to your request as functions in this area were transferred from the Ministry of Health and are now the responsibility of Health New Zealand.

As the group and subsequent minutes you refer to in your request were prior to the creation of Health New Zealand, we do not hold any information within scope of your request. To provide you with reasonable assistance, we have made extensive enquiries across the organisation and despite those efforts, cannot locate any information in scope of your request.

Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act as it is not held by Health New Zealand, and we do not believe it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@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](http://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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