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Tēnā koe Matthew

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00057131

Thank you for your email on 19 July 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. please provide all the data previously requested, however raw, up to the present, as previously requested, including still birth and miscarriage data, which never involve the coroner in the latter case, and rarely in the former.*
- 2. please provide any internal TWO and government correspondence regarding this request so far.*

### Response

- 1. please provide all the data previously requested, however raw, up to the present, as previously requested, including still birth and miscarriage data, which never involve the coroner in the latter case, and rarely in the former.*

Health NZ refers to our previous response to you (ref. HNZ00046494), where we provided links to the most up to date data. If you have a more specific request that requires more granular data, we would encourage you to contact [data-enquiries@health.govt.nz](mailto:data-enquiries@health.govt.nz) to submit a more specific request.

- 2. please provide any internal TWO and government correspondence regarding this request so far.*

Please find attached **Appendix A** which includes the emails relating to your request under the Act.

You will note that the details of some individuals are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect their privacy. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals is not outweighed by the public interest in the release of this information.

### How to get in touch

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