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Tēnā koe Liam

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00051414

Thank you for your request of 5 June 2024, transferred to Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora from the Ministry of Health | Manatū Hauora, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Documentation and evidence confirming that the data provided to WOCA was used solely for the purposes authorised by the Ministry of Health, namely for COVID-19 vaccination service planning, monitoring, invitation, delivery, and quality improvement for Māori who were not fully vaccinated. Secure Deletion of Data:

Confirmation that the data provided to WOCA was securely deleted by June 30, 2022, as required by the conditions set by the Ministry of Health. This should include any correspondence, reports, or audits conducted to verify the secure deletion of the data.

Details of the steps taken by the Ministry of Health to ensure WOCA's compliance with the conditions regarding the use and secure deletion of the data. This should include any monitoring, audits, or follow-up actions undertaken by the Ministry.

I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request.

Response

I can confirm that the information we hold in scope of your request will soon be proactively released on our website. We will forward you a link to this information when it is released. We are refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act on this basis.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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