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Dear Ms Lynch

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your information request of 24 May 2015 that was partially transferred to ACC by Ministry of Health pursuant to section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). The section of your request relevant to ACC was:

3. *How many public health care workers, who have experience a needle stick injury while in the workplace, test positive for Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C (HCV), and/or the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) annually.*

ACC completed a search of its data base for the period 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2014 using diagnosis codes relevant to Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV for the following occupations:

- Medical Doctors
- Dentists
- Dental Assistants
- Nursing Associate Professionals
- Nursing and Midwifery Professionals
- Other Health Professionals (except Nursing)
- Opticians
- Pharmacists
- Other Health Associate Professionals
- Physiotherapists

No claims were identified as having been as a result of a needle stick injury that occurred while in the workplace environment.

ACC is happy to answer your questions

If you have any questions about this response, ACC will be happy to work with you to answer these. You can contact us at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or in writing to Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140.

Yours sincerely



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