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Kia ora Tracy

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-034229

Thank you for your email of 1 August 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) How many non-disclosure agreements has ACC created and had signed for covid vaccine injury claim payouts? Time frame: start of covid vaccine rollout April 2021 to 1st August 2024.
- 2) how many covid vaccine injury claims have been made to ACC to date?
- 3) how many covid vaccine injury claims have been declined by ACC to date?
- 4) how many covid vaccine injury claims have been accepted by ACC to date?
- 5) how many covid vaccine injury claims for deaths have been made to ACC to date?

Non-disclosure agreements

ACC does not enter into non-disclosure agreements when providing compensation for a claim. Therefore, there are none.

COVID 19 vaccine claim figures

You can find up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine claim numbers on ACC's website at <u>www.acc.co.nz/assets/oia-responses/Covid-19-vaccination-claims-refresh-july-2024.pdf</u>. This includes figures for all questions 2 to 5 above. We are therefore refusing this part of your request as the information is publicly available. This decision is made under section 18(d) of the Act.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via <u>info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>.

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