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Tēnā koe Jackie

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00071006

Thank you for your email on 7 November 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Electronic Patient Report Form from Ambulances to DHBs and the vaccination history  
For the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 I request the following information:  
I request the total EPRF number records by year from ambulance providers to hospitals.  
For each year, I would like the total number of EPRF records received that contain the word  
"vaccination" or "vaccinated" in the patient's history field.  
Kindly provide this in readable PDF or CSV format.*

## Response

The requested information is not held in a centralised location – it is held in notes on individual case file and on Electronic Patient Report Forms. In order to provide you with this information, Health NZ would have to manually review files. As such, we refuse your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

Please note, we have considered whether fixing a charge for the supply of the information or extending the timeframe for response would enable Health NZ to respond; however, we do not consider that either option would remove the impact that supplying the information would have on our other operations.

## 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.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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