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Anna-Lisa Coomber

Email: fyi-request-9850-89fafa29@requests.fyi.org.nz;

Dear Anna-Lisa

RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10065

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13 March 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB regarding Measles cases, age group and MMR Immunisation status. Specifically:

- **Please provide me with information regarding the latest measles outbreak in Canterbury (March 2019) how many individuals contracted the illness, out of this how many were vaccinated fully (2 does of MMR) and how many were partially vaccinated (1 dose MMR) and also age bracket of individuals**

We will consider your request against the provisions of the Official Information Act (see below) however, we anticipate being unable to issue you with a decision on the release of the requested information within 20 working days. This is on the basis that resource has been directed towards dealing with the measles outbreak.

We will respond to your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

Your request is being handled by Kathleen Smitheram. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Kathleen. (Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz; Phone 364-4134). Please refer to the OIA number above when phoning or emailing.

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely



Wayne Turp
Project Specialist

15 Decisions on requests

(1) Subject to this Act, the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation to whom a request is made in accordance with [section 12](#) or is transferred in accordance with [section 14](#) of this Act or [section 12](#) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case not later than 20 working days after the day on which the request is received by that department or Minister of the Crown or organisation,—

(1)(a) decide whether the request is to be granted and, if it is to be granted, in what manner and for what charge (if any); and

(1)(b) give or post to the person who made the request notice of the decision on the request

[If we are unable to make a decision on your request by the date noted above, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.]