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Tēnā koe Doris

### **Transfer of your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 30 April 2024. You requested:

*“Would you kindly share the information on exactly which Supermarkets were involved or took part in the workplace pilot program?*

*Please include:*

*The name of the supermarkets, the location in New Zealand; Town and suburb and the date that the pilot program commenced.*

*What health companies / health providers were involved in implementing the Pilot program in the workplace?*

*What financial incentives were given to the Supermarkets that took part in the pilot program. Please indicate the names of the Supermarkets.*

*Minutes of the meeting between Fiona Mitchel and any other Ministry of Health staff involved in the Supermarket workplace vaccination pilot program.”*

As part of the health and disability system reforms, the functions previously held under the Ministry have now transferred to Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request in full to Health New Zealand under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from Health New Zealand in due course.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na



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## **COPY OF OIA REQUEST**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 30 April 2024 13:48

**To:** OIA Requests <[oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Official Information request - Pilot program for covid-19 vaccination in the workplace

Dear Ministry of Health,

Based on the pilot program mentioned in the 13 Aug 2021 minutes, (page 69), Fonterra, Mainfreight and large supermarkets were participating in a Pilot program for covid-19 vaccination in the workplace.

Would you kindly share the information on exactly which Supermarkets were involved or took part in the workplace pilot program?

Please include:

1. The name of the supermarkets, the location in New Zealand; Town and suburb and the date that the pilot program commenced.
2. What health companies / health providers were involved in implementing the Pilot program in the workplace?
3. What financial incentives were given to the Supermarkets that took part in the pilot program. Please indicate the names of the Supermarkets.
4. Minutes of the meeting between Fiona Mitchel and any other Ministry of Health staff involved in the Supermarket workplace vaccination pilot program.

Yours faithfully,

Doris Burke