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Tēnā koe Chuck

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your requests under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 10 and 16 February 2022. Your requests have been consolidated under section 18(A) of the Act.

This part of your request was transferred to the Ministry from the Prime Minister's Office on 10 February 2022:

Can you please provide the reporting, cost/benefit analysis and the reports that supported the administration firing disobedient healthcare workers during a pandemic

Please provide names/personnel that were signatories/recommended firing health workers in the pandemic. Effectively I require all the papers, submissions and justification for doing this in what has been labelled a health crisis

Can you please provide your medical qualifications that justify making healthcare choices for these people

Please provide the extent of your work in the healthcare profession

The Ministry does not agree with the premise of your request referring to 'disobedient healthcare workers'. Staff have been stood down following mandatory vaccination, for information about the types of employees subject to a mandatory vaccination, please refer to the following link: <https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-response-planning/covid-19-mandatory-vaccinations>.

Information is recorded by individual employers, rather than the Ministry itself. Your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

So just a follow up on this there was one confirmed report of poisoning and one other Medsafe are aware of so "Two" in total.

So what is the criteria for a product to be removed?

Please provide all the reporting/documents that linked this product to being removed and the associated recommendation by Medsafe.

I want to see the process that Medsafe went through and the evidence used to justify stopping this product being used.

Did the person die?

If not there was one person in total that had a reaction?

What is the criteria for a medicine to stop being prescribed?

- one death?
- heart conditions?
- two deaths?
- one reaction as per Goree product being removed
- Bells Palsy?
- 13 year olds death being investigated? Would that warrant a roll out being stopped?
- miscarriages?
- auto immune disorders?

What criteria needs to be met for a product to be removed? Please provide the Goree reporting so I can understand the criteria.

The Ministry is still working on the above parts of your request and will endeavour to provide this to you as soon as reasonably practicable.

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:

ombudsman@xx or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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