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Dear David

### RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10638

I refer to your email dated 19 June 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. I would like a summary of how many people are in each of the four Covid-19 vaccine rollout groups in areas administered by the CDHB.**

Our expectations as at 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the number of people in each of the four Covid-19 vaccine rollout groups in areas administered by the Canterbury DHB are as follows:

**Table one:** Number of people in each of the four Covid-19 Vaccine rollout groups

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| <b>Group 1</b> | 10,138   |
| <b>Group 2</b> | 33,739   |
| <b>Group 3</b> | 148,436  |
| <b>Group 4</b> | 315,574* |

\*Note: Group 4 includes 25,677 12-15-year olds. (Based on a 2021 projection off 2018 census by age, within the Canterbury DHB region).

- 2. Additionally, I would like the same summary provided just for the area of greater Christchurch city.**

We do not have this on hand and it would be a significant amount of work to accurately generate these estimates, particularly for groups 1, 2 and the underlying condition-based population in group 3. This is because it would involve looking at locations of workplaces and qualifying employees' residences, as well as the differences in the prevalence of underlying conditions in greater Christchurch City versus elsewhere in Canterbury DHB. We are declining a definitive response to this question pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act i.e. "... this information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research."

A ballpark alternative could be to assume consistent proportions of populations across these groups as the total population, in which case according to the 2018 census 91% of Canterbury DHB population is

usually resident in the Christchurch City, Selwyn District or Waimakariri District Council areas. This would provide populations in the four groups of: (see below):

- Group 1 – 9,200
- Group 2 – 31,000
- Group 3 – 135,000
- Group 4 – 287,000

**3. I would also like a weekly breakdown of the number of vaccinations that the CDHB is targeting for each of these groups. This could be provided as a weekly summary of the number of people the CDHB is expecting to be vaccinated in each group, from the beginning of the vaccination programme until the end.**

Our submitted plans for the weekly breakdown of the number of vaccinations that the Canterbury DHB is targeting for each of these groups is as follows:

|                               |                                              |               |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>April Week Ending</b>      | <b>11-Apr</b>                                | <b>18-Apr</b> | <b>25-Apr</b> |               |               |
| <b>Vaccinations Performed</b> | 1465                                         | 3364          | 3759          |               |               |
| <b>May Week Ending</b>        | <b>2-May</b>                                 | <b>9-May</b>  | <b>16-May</b> | <b>23-May</b> | <b>30-May</b> |
| <b>Vaccinations Performed</b> | 3999                                         | 6399          | 6939          | 7927          | 9346          |
| <b>June Week Ending</b>       | <b>6-Jun</b>                                 | <b>13-Jun</b> | <b>20-Jun</b> | <b>27-Jun</b> |               |
| <b>Vaccinations Performed</b> | 9898                                         | 10618         | 10618         | 10618         |               |
| <b>July Week Ending</b>       | <b>4-Jul</b>                                 | <b>11-Jul</b> | <b>18-Jul</b> | <b>25-Jul</b> |               |
| <b>Vaccinations Performed</b> | 10618                                        | 10618         | 10618         | 17773         |               |
| <b>August Week Ending</b>     | <b>1-Aug</b>                                 | <b>8-Aug</b>  | <b>15-Aug</b> | <b>22-Aug</b> | <b>29-Aug</b> |
| <b>Vaccinations Planned</b>   | 24495                                        | 31018         | 33123         | 37653         | 37653         |
| <b>September Week Ending</b>  | <b>5-Sep</b>                                 | <b>12-Sep</b> | <b>19-Sep</b> | <b>26-Sep</b> |               |
| <b>Vaccinations Planned</b>   | 40753                                        | 40878         | 43528         | 43153         |               |
| <b>October Week Ending</b>    | <b>3-Oct</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Vaccinations Planned</b>   | 45783                                        |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total to 5 July</b>        | <b>Total planned 5 July - 3 October 2021</b> |               |               |               |               |
| 95,566                        | 417,046                                      |               |               |               |               |

**Please note:**

- We are declining to provide information for the final quarter pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act i.e. we do not have a weekly plan for the final quarter of the year as yet so are unable to provide these targets.
- As our plan is created based on available capacity it does not contain information about which groups we are vaccinating. However, in Canterbury we are vaccinating according to the sequencing framework, working from Group 1 through to Group 4. Therefore, people in group 2 started being vaccinated in early April, people in group 3 started being vaccinated in significant numbers in early June, and we expect to start taking bookings for vaccinating people in group 4 from the end of July.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz); or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tracey Maisey', written in a cursive style.

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