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Tēnā koe Matthew

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 9 August 2021 for information about Research New Zealand.

Each part of your request is responded to below:

*Has your agency contracted work to Research New Zealand in the last five years?*

The Ministry has contracted work to Research New Zealand in the last five years.

*If so, did you provide private information or data on individuals to Research New Zealand?  
If so, what agreements did you make with Research New Zealand regarding privacy and data retention?*

The Ministry has not provided information or data on individuals to Research New Zealand.

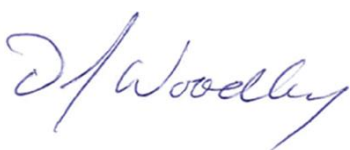
*Have you been notified of any data breaches, security issues, or privacy issues with Research New Zealand?*

The Ministry has not been informed of any Research New Zealand data breaches, security issues or privacy issues.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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