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Tēnā koe C Swanne

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 24 September 2021 for information relating to vaccinations. Please find a response to each part of your request below.

“...a table that states the total number of deaths reported due to a vaccine in the NZ Immunization schedule from Jan 1st 2011 to Dec 31st 2020 separated by year.”

The number of deaths reported due to a vaccine in the New Zealand immunisation schedule can be found on the Medsafe website at: www.medsafe.govt.nz/publications/OIA/19Sept19ADRReportsWithDeath.pdf. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is already publicly available.

“...the figures on total number of doses of vaccines on the NZ immunization schedule were given from Jan 1st 2011 to Dec 31st 2020 separated by year.”

One document has been found to be within scope of your request (copy attached). Document one provides the number of childhood immunisation events between 2009 and 2020.

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 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Vaccination Year	Childhood Immunisation Events
2009	626145
2010	674678
2011	742540
2012	675730
2013	661153
2014	744848
2015	817555
2016	823338
2017	848271
2018	804051
2019	884837
2020	768729

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