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Dear Vanessa

RE Official information request CDHB 10791

We refer to your email dated 25th December 2021 and logged 11th January requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

Please provide a detailed breakdown of CDHB employees and contractors that have NOT received the mandated two doses of a Covid vaccine and have Not been stood down ie. Unvaccinated and still employed.

I would like this data broken down by role, and for clinical staff, further broken down by specialization, along with the reason or rationale for each exemption from the mandate.

We are working on our response to your request, however, right now the work involved for dealing with Omicron for our health system must take priority.

This means that a response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. The Canterbury DHB therefore requires further time prior to issuing our response. The period of the extension is until 7th March 2022.

We are permitted to make this extension under Section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982 and you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about our decision to extend the time for responding.

Yours sincerely

Ralph La Salle

Senior Manager, OIAs

Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB