



18 February 2022

Chuck Schooner

By email: fyi-request-18144-20a2ea0c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Chuck

We refer to your information request dated 11 January 2022 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (Act).

You have requested the following information:

- Any terms of service that Dr Amanda Kvalsvig has with any government agency specifically relating to Covid-19 including agreements understanding with media companies
- Any funding/grants/donations that Dr Amanda Kvalsvig has received from any government agency within the last 12 months
- Any payments from any media companies from statements in the press
- Dr Kvalsvig is on record stating there are rising concerns about post acute effects in children. Coincidentally post acute effects rose the same year mass vaccination occurred in children in what was previously a minor issue in children. Does Dr Kvalsig have any evidence of post acute effects in vaccinated children versus non vaccinated children?
- Dr Kvalsvig has recommended masks and further measures. Are there any cost/benefit analysis completed given masks essentially do nothing but studies show masking children is contributing to learning & breathing difficulties.
- Does The University of Otago support Dr Kvalsvig's comments promoting the experimental gene therapy in children when there are now filings in international court. It is known that the m-RNA 'vaccination' treatments have caused the death of many as well as injury and severe damage (including disablement and paralysis) after the 'vaccine' was administered. If it is found that these treatments have caused more damage than good will the University of Otago support Dr Kvalsvig promoting this so called treatment without making the public known of the potential side effects which is in breach of the Medicines Act? Subject to the outcome of the filings in international court there might be ground for local prosecutions. If Dr Kvalsvig is making statements in the media would it be wise to mention the risks associated with a treatment whereby trials are only complete in 2023. Just in New Zealand healthy 13, 17 and 26 years olds have been recorded as deaths as per Medsafe reporting.

We respond to each of your questions below.

Any terms of service that Dr Amanda Kvalsvig has with any government agency specifically relating to Covid-19 including agreements understanding with media companies

Dr Kvalsvig is a full-time employee at the University of Otago and any advice she provides to government agencies is in that capacity. We have checked our records and can confirm that Dr Kvalsvig does not have any terms of service with any Government agency relating to media.

Any funding/grants/donations that Dr Amanda Kvalsvig has received from any government agency within the last 12 months

Dr Kvalsvig has ongoing external salary support from the Health Research Council as a named investigator on two externally-funded projects and programmes dating from 2020:

- Co-Search Covid-19 Research Collaborative
- SYMBIOTIC Programme: Syndemic Management of the Biology and Treatment of Infections and Chronic Conditions - Integrated prevention of infectious diseases and long-term conditions

This information is publicly available:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/news/news/otago826815.html>

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/wellington/departments/publichealth/research/heiru/about-co-search.html>

Dr Kvalsvig has not received any new funding from a Government agency in the last 12 months.

Any payments from any media companies from statements in the press

Dr Kvalsvig has not received payments from any media companies.

Dr Kvalsvig is on record stating there are rising concerns about post acute effects in children. Coincidentally post acute effects rose the same year mass vaccination occurred in children in what was previously a minor issue in children. Does Dr Kvalsvig have any evidence of post acute effects in vaccinated children versus non vaccinated children?

All work that Dr Kvalsvig publishes on Covid-19 is publicly available. Following consultation, we confirm that Dr Kvalsvig holds no further information on this topic. International peer-reviewed evidence on post-acute effects in vaccinated children versus vaccinated children is searchable and freely available.

Dr Kvalsvig has recommended masks and further measures. Are there any cost/benefit analysis completed given masks essentially do nothing but studies show masking children is contributing to learning & breathing difficulties.

As noted above, all work that Dr Kvalsvig publishes on Covid-19 is publicly available. We do not hold any specific information relating to cost/benefit analysis on wearing masks. International peer-reviewed evidence on the efficacy and safety of masks is searchable and freely available.

Does The University of Otago support Dr Kvalsvig's comments promoting the experimental gene therapy in children when there are now filings in international court. It is known that the m-RNA 'vaccination' treatments have caused the death of many as well as injury and severe damage (including disablement and paralysis) after the 'vaccine' was administered. If it is found that these treatments have caused more damage than good will the University of Otago support Dr Kvalsvig promoting this so called treatment without making the public known of the potential side effects which is in breach of the Medicines Act? Subject to the outcome of the filings in international court there might be ground for local prosecutions. If Dr Kvalsvig is making statements in the media would it be wise to mention the risks associated with a treatment whereby trials are only complete in 2023. Just in New Zealand healthy 13, 17 and 26 years olds have been recorded as deaths as per Medsafe reporting.

It is not clear whether the question asked is in fact a request for official information, rather than a rhetorical device.

The Education and Training Act 2020 requires universities to “accept a role as critic and conscience of society” (section 268) and under the ‘Academic Freedom’ clause of the Act (section 267), our academic staff have the freedom to question, put forward new ideas and to state opinions based on their expertise. The University of Otago fully supports Dr Kvalsvig in the exercise of her academic freedom responsibilities as set down in this Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Mendis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayhaka Mendis
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Office of the Registrar

