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Tēnā koe Christopher

Request for information: Consideration of Valneva vaccine in New Zealand

Thank you for your request dated 2 December under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to Valneva vaccine. Your request was transferred to Pharmac by the Ministry of Health. You requested: Why is Valneva vaccine not being considered in New Zealand?

I am writing as your request is due today, 25 January. However, we need more time to complete consultation with the external agencies. We intend to provide the final response to you no later than the **10 February 2023**.

Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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