



133 Molesworth Street
PO Box 5013
Wellington 6140
New Zealand
T+64 4 496 2000

8 March 2023

Al Johnson

By email: fyi-request-22006-ac173c39@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H2023021330

Tēnā koe Al

Transfer of your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 6 March 2023. You requested:

"I'm interested in what was developed for Covid that is being currently or planned to be reused in areas other than solely Covid.

This includes:

- the HIRA business case (released as part of an OIA on the Ministry's website) lists some items developed and learnings from Covid 19 that HIRA will make use of.

Question: Can I be supplied with what HIRA is using, learning from or repurposing items that was initially developed for Covid-19 use?

- items that are now expanding their existing scope or complete re-use or re-development in other areas (with the Covid systems as the starting point or inspiration) and how those decisions were made (the frameworks and business cases if applicable).

These are some examples I've seen listed - which I'd like documents or discussions on about their existing or planned usage post Covid:

- Covid Population Identification & Register*
 - Covid-19 Immunisation Register*
 - Covid 19 Vaccine Booking And Scheduling System,*
 - the Covid CARM*
 - the Covid Tracer App*
 - the National Contract Tracing Solution*
 - and what was used to deliver borders management (within the Ministry of Health) and Care in the Community."*
-

I have been advised that this information is more closely connected to the functions of Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Te Whatu Ora under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from their agency in due course.

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.

Nāku noa, na



Jan Torres

Acting Manager, OIA Services

Government and Executive Services | Te Pou Whakatere Kāwanatanga

COPY OF OIA REQUEST

From: Al <fyi-request-22006-ac173c39@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Monday, 6 March 2023 11:55

To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - Items developed for Covid that are being re-purposed post-covid

Hi everyone,

I'm interested in what was developed for Covid that is being currently or planned to be reused in areas other than solely Covid.

This includes:

- the HIRA business case (released as part of an OIA on the Ministry's website) lists some items developed and learnings from Covid 19 that HIRA will make use of.

Question: Can I be supplied with what HRIA is using, learning from or repurposing items that was initially developed for Covid-19 use?

- items that are now expanding their existing scope or complete re-use or re-development in other areas (with the Covid systems as the starting point or inspiration) and how those decisions were made (the frameworks and business cases if applicable).

These are some examples I've seen listed - which I'd like documents or discussions on about their existing or planned usage post Covid:

- Covid Population Identification & Register

- Covid-19 Immunisation Register

- Covid 19 Vaccine Booking And Scheduling System,

- the Covid CARM

- the Covid Tracer App

- the National Contract Tracing Solution

- and what was used to deliver borders management (within the Ministry of Health) and Care in the Community.

This may not be the full list of assets in use for Covid that I am seeking information on repurposed or expanded useage (it's what I could find via the website) but I hope it helps give context to my request.

Thank you for your time,
Al Johnson