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Te Whatu Ora

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Tēnā koe Catherine

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00038742

Thank you for your email that was transferred from the Ministry of Health | Manatū Hauora on 23 February 2024, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide the number of doses of Covid vaccines administered per batch (i.e. number of doses administered per manufacturer provided batch identifier).*

### Response

As you have noted, in our previous response to Official Information Act requests HNZ00025554 and HNZ00025920 dated 6 October 2023 we have assessed what would be required in created this information.

Significant human error in the data input would prevent us from providing a complete dataset which would result in the data being inaccurate and misleading. To create a partial response would require Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) to divert personnel from their core duties and allocate extra time to complete this task. The diversion of these resources would impair Health NZ's ability to carry out our other core functions. As such, your request is refused under sections 18(e) and 18(f) of the Act, being that parts of the information do not exist and the remaining information requires substantial collation.

I have considered whether fixing a charge for the supply of the information or extending the timeframe for response would enable Health NZ to respond. I do not consider that either option would remove the impact that supplying the information would have on our other operations.

### How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@health.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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