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Tēnā koe Chris

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00078687

Thank you for your email on 10 February 2025, following up your earlier requests HNZ00067356 and HNZ00075154, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Please expand on Health NZ's previous response to OIA HNZ00061156 by breaking the numbers down into Age Range and number of doses of any COVID vaccine received by the person at the date/time of arrival at the Emergency Dept.

The response should be in a machine readable format - in a csv or Excel format is acceptable.

*To recap, the original OIA read: ' The number of people under the age of 40 presenting to Emergency departments throughout NZ hospitals with Chest pain or heart issues for the years 2017 to 2024 ?
(Please provide figures year by year)'*

Further breakdown requested in this OIA:

1) Age Ranges - under 40, 40 to 65 inclusive, over 65

2) Doses - 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7+

3) Where a person had multiple visits to an Emergency Dept in a year please provide two columns - a total count and a unique count of NHI numbers.

Cell obfuscation:

a) Where a cell is <5 people please populate this with "<5" for confidentiality.

b) True zero cells should be shown - as zero and not marked as <5."

Response

Your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, because the data you have requested is not held by Health NZ.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatoru.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 or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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