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By email: fyi-request-2xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.nz  
Ref: H2024059008

Tēnā koe Erika

### **Transfer of your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 20 December 2024. You requested:

*"A document called "Health & Disability Worker Vaccinations Order Guidance document for PCBUs and workers" is dated Oct 2021 and was published by the Ministry of Health*

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*-all the memos, correspondence, advice, meetings etc for the decision to remove this document from the website  
- the subsequent advice that replaced this particular document  
-the notifications and/or communications to all health and disability PCBUs and workers that this October 2021 dated advice was now no longer applicable."*

The Ministry does not hold any information relating to your request; however, I have been advised that this information is more closely connected to the functions of Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora. For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request to Health New Zealand under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response their agency in due course ([HNZOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz](mailto:HNZOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz)).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [xxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxx@xxxxxx.xxxx.xx)

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: [xxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx](mailto:xxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, na

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "pp. A. Torres". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jan Torres

**Manager, OIA Services**

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**COPY OF OIA REQUEST**

**From:** Erika Whittome <fyi-request-2xxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xxx.nz>;

**Received:** Fri Dec 20 2024 07:37:26 GMT+1300 (New Zealand Daylight Time)

**To:** OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>; OIA <xxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>;

**Subject:** Official Information request - Guidance document for PCBUs and workers - removal from MoH website

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Yours faithfully,

Erika Whittome

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