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Tēnā koe Catherine

Your request for official information, reference: HN200076518

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2025, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

By batch, please provide the number of Pfizer Covid vaccine doses retrieved from provider sites for Interwaste disposal contracts. If doses of any batch were retrieved from provider sites for any purpose other than disposal through Interwaste disposal contracts, please provide by batch:

- i) Site retrieved from*
- ii) Number of doses*
- iii) Destination (interim and final if known)*

Response

Appendix One contains the list of batches and doses wasted at provider sites. Please note that Health New Zealand captures vial wastage in the inventory system, so this corresponds to total vial wastage at provider sites.

Vial wastage at provider sites is disposed of via Interwaste process and, to the best of our knowledge, there are no batches retrieved from provider sites for any purpose other than disposal through Interwaste disposal contracts.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@tewhatauora.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.

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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