

20 April 2026

A Goodwin

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Dear A Goodwin,

Official Information Act (OIA) request

The Health Research Council of New Zealand (HRC) received an email from you on Monday 6 April 2026 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act, 1982 (OIA):

Please provide the outcome, either published or unpublished, of this research from 2020/2021: “Developing KIWIvax – an automated SMS-system to monitor vaccine adverse events”

Please find our response below.

In relation to your request, we hold an end-of-contract report submitted as a requirement by the research team upon completion of their Activation Grant contract. As the HRC Activation Grants are small grants designed to support proof of concept research supporting future larger research projects, these reports are unpublished.

We provide the end-of-contract report in full as an attachment to this letter.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Kind regards

Lynne Bjarnesen
Acting Chief Executive

Attachments:

Attachment 1:End_of_contract_report_KIWIvax