

Corporate Services



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(name and contact details redacted)

Dear (name redacted)

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2021046

I refer to your Official Information Act request REF H202104359 transferred by the Ministry of Health on 30 April 2021. Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

How many schools, intermediate and secondary schools, are currently refusing to work with the DHB on this school-based immunisation programme for the HPV Gardasil vaccine, and could I get a list of the names of these schools who are currently not working alongside the DHB with this programme.

All Hawke's Bay intermediate and secondary schools fully participate in the HPV vaccination programme by offering the vaccine. These schools assist the DHB in sending information home to all parents/caregivers for consent prior to vaccinations on school grounds. The vaccine is offered to Year 8 students attending intermediate schools and secondary schools with Year 7 and 8 students.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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