

9 May 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022042

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 13 April 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

What are the financial details of all funds given to the Hawkes Bay District Health Board used to facilitate and encourage the rollout and delivery of the Pfizer BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine within the Wairoa District?

Hawke's Bay DHB receives funding from the Ministry of Health to facilitate and encourage the rollout and delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine to its rohe. Hawke's Bay DHB allocated \$542,500.00 of these funds to community work for encouraging vaccination uptake delivery of vaccinations to the Wairoa region.

What are the financial details of all funds given to facilitate, encourage and provide actual delivery of Pfizer BioNTech Covid 19 vaccination to all Health-Care providers within the Wairoa District. In particular, the Kahungunu Executive, Maori Health care provider in Wairoa.

Hawke's Bay DHB contracted Kahungunu Executive, Ngati Kanhungunu (Wairoa Taiwhenua) Inc – Tihei Mauri Ora, Te Whare Marie O Tapuwae Charitable Trust – Mana Ora Mana Motuhake to provide and deliver services to the Wairoa community relating to COVID-19 vaccination rollout. Health Hawke's Bay – Tihei Mauri Ora also provided some services to the Wairoa community for the COVID-19 vaccination rollout.

Hawke's Bay DHB also allocates funding to the Primary Health Organisation's (PHO's) who distribute funding to general practices. Through the PHO funding, Queen Street Practice in Wairoa also facilitates COVID-19 vaccination to its community.

The financial details for these contracts is commercially sensitive information and this portion of your request is declined under s(9)(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act, so as to not likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who is the subject of the information.

What are the names of individuals who are recipients of funding in order to promote and facilitate the rollout of the Pfizer BioNTech Covid 19 vaccination within the Wairoa District?

Hawke's Bay DHB has not contracted any individuals for services who were recipients of funding to promote and facilitate the rollout of COVID-19 vaccinations within the Wairoa District, therefore this portion of your request is declined under section 18 (g) of the Official Information Act relating to information not held.

What are the names of trained vaccinators within the Wairoa township who vaccinated the public using the Pfizer BioNTech Covid 19 vaccine?

This portion of your request is declined and the names of trained vaccinators is withheld under s9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act which protects the privacy of natural persons.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. 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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