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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10693

I refer to your email dated 24 August 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

I would like statistics on whether Group 3 has been effectively prioritised in Christchurch, and specifically East Christchurch. I would also like statistics on those whose bookings were cancelled because of lockdown last week.

Response:

Please note: the bookings data, and the invitation to book data, are managed separately and there is not a link between these. As a result, we cannot tell which group current bookings belong to. We identify the group of the individual at the time of vaccination.

- 1. Of vaccination bookings by people in Group 3 in Christchurch vaccination centres, what percent of these have had their first vaccination? I am defining Christchurch as West Christchurch, Central Christchurch and East Christchurch, as on your website**
[\(https://vaccinatecanterburywestcoast.nz/covid-19-vaccination-clinics-in-christchurch-and-canterbury/\)](https://vaccinatecanterburywestcoast.nz/covid-19-vaccination-clinics-in-christchurch-and-canterbury/)

While we cannot readily identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking or limit our data to the above definition of Christchurch throughout Canterbury DHB we have delivered 74,510 first doses to people in Group 3. This is just over 50% of the population we estimate to be in Group 3 (148,000). As at 24 August 34,079 have received their second dose. We do not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic system and to provide the information at the level of detail requested would entail a substantial amount of time and resource, we are therefore declining pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

- a. **(if possible) - of vaccination bookings by people in Group 3 at Christchurch vaccination centres, but only people who were invited to book (as opposed to those who were later able to call the 0800 number or book online themselves), what percent of these have had their first vaccination?**

We cannot readily identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking, limit our data to the above definition of Christchurch or tell which bookings were made by people who were invited to book. We do not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic system and to provide the information at the level of detail requested would entail a substantial amount of time and resource, we are therefore declining pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

2. **Of vaccination bookings by people in Group 3 in East Christchurch vaccination centres:**
 - a. **what percent of these have had their first vaccination? I am defining East Christchurch by the vaccination centres listed under East Christchurch on your website.**

We cannot readily limit our data to the above location of East Christchurch or identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking. We do not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic system and to provide the information at the level of detail requested would entail a substantial amount of time and resource, we are therefore declining pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

- b. **(if possible) - of vaccination bookings by people in Group 3 at East Christchurch vaccination centres, but only people who were invited to book (as opposed to those who were later able to call the 0800 number or book online themselves), what percent of these have had their first vaccination?**

We cannot readily identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking, limit our data to the above definition of East Christchurch or tell which bookings were made by people who were invited to book. We do not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic system and to provide the information at the level of detail requested would entail a substantial amount of time and resource, we are therefore declining pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

3. **Of the people who had their vaccination appointments at Christchurch vaccination centres cancelled because of Level 4 lockdown last week - what percent of these were Group 3.**

We cannot readily identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking. We do not hold this information in an easily retrievable electronic system and to provide the information at the level of detail requested would entail a substantial amount of time and resource, we are therefore declining pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

4. **Please tell me the sum total of Group 3 people who had their vaccination appointments at Christchurch vaccination centres cancelled because of Level 4 lockdown last week**

We cannot readily identify the group aligned with the individuals associated with each booking, there were less than 5,600 appointments cancelled centrally because of the Level 4 lockdown last week. In response to this we have added more than 7,000 additional appointments across the network, making up for and exceeding our plan for this period. We are actively rebooking clients who had their appointments cancelled, 75% of these clients have had this completed.

You may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek a review of our decision to withhold information by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Maisey', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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