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**RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10679**

I refer to your email/letter dated 2 August 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

- 1. The number of Pharmacy employees at your DHB that are currently seconded to the COVID Vaccination Programme and what their profession is (e.g. Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Assistant etc.).**

1 Pharmacy assistant <sup>1</sup>  
1 Pharmacist <sup>1</sup>  
1 Pharmacy technician <sup>1</sup>  
1 Pharmacy service manager - COVID Immunisation Programme - Staff Lead

<sup>1</sup> **Note:** These titles remained the same as they are still working within their scope as Pharmacist, Technician and Assistant within the Pharmacy Department.

- 2. What they were paid prior to their secondment and what they are currently paid under the Covid Vaccination Programme.**

The Pharmacist, Pharmacy Assistant and the Pharmacy Technician continued on the same APEX collective contract at the same step they were on prior to Covid Vaccination Programme secondment. The Pharmacy Service Manager also remained on the same pay scale.

We are declining to release their pay details pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act i.e. to protect their individual privacy.

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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](http://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 be 'Tracey Maisey', written in a cursive style.

Tracey Maisey  
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