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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10823

I refer to your email dated 18 February 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB. Specifically:

Information provided below is as at 28 February 2022 for Kaikoura District.

- 1. The total / official exact numbers of adult population in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their first Covid Vaccine Shot?**
- 2. The total / official exact numbers of adult population in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their first and second Covid Vaccine Shot?**
- 3. The total / official exact numbers of children between the ages of 5 – 11 in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their first Covid Vaccine shot?**
- 4. The total / official exact numbers of children between the ages of 5 – 11 in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their 2nd Covid Vaccine shot?**
- 5. The total / official exact numbers of children between the ages of 12 – 15 in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their first Covid Vaccine shot?**
- 6. The total / official exact numbers of children between the ages of 12 - 15 in the Kaikoura District / rohe that have received their 2nd Covid Vaccine shot?**

Please refer to Table one (overleaf) for Information re Vaccinations first and second doses delivered to residents of the Kaikoura District as at 28 February 2022 broken down by age groups as requested above.

Table one: Information re Vaccinations first and second doses Kaikoura District as at 28 February 2022

Age groups	Number of people receiving vaccinations
Q1: 16 + first shot	3070
Q2: 16 + first and second shot	3034
Q3: 5-11 first shot	141
Q4: 5-11 first and second shot	0
Q5: 12-15 first shot	165
Q6: 12-15 first and second shot	161

7. The total amount of Adverse reactions directly linked to the covid 19 vaccination after administration to subjects within the Kaikoura District / rohe
8. The total number of Serious adverse reactions directly linked to the covid 19 vaccination after administration to subjects within the Kaikoura District / rohe
9. The total number of deaths directly linked to the covid 19 vaccination after administration to subjects within the Kaikoura District / rohe

We are declining a response to these questions pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act i.e. “..the information is publicly available”.

Information about Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFIs) is collected by Medsafe/CARM (Centre for Adverse Reactions Monitoring) and is available to view publicly.
<https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/safety-report-40.asp>;

If the available information does not meet your needs, we advise you to direct your enquiry to Medsafe.
www.medsafe.govt.nz;

10. How many people who have received the vaccine have required medical assistance or/and admitted to hospital for any reason? (We note we received clarification from you on 25 February 2022 that this also relates to people within the Kaikoura District / rohe,)
 - a. within 30 days of receiving the vaccine
 - b. within 60 days of receiving the vaccine
 - c. within 90 days of receiving the vaccine

Please refer to **Table two** (below) for people from the Kaikoura District who were admitted to a Canterbury Hospital for any reason post first vaccination (as at 28 February 2022).

Table two: Number of people admitted to Canterbury hospitals from Kaikoura District for any reason post first vaccination.

	Volume*	% of those who had first shot	
a. within 30 days of receiving first vaccine	42	1.24%	
b. within 60 days of receiving first vaccine	67	1.98%	(including admissions within 30 days)
c. within 90 days of receiving first vaccine	67	1.98%	(including admissions within 60 days)

*Unique NHIs (Number of people not admissions)

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; 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 'RLS', is positioned above a long, thin horizontal line that extends to the right.

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