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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10224

I refer to your email dated 26 September 2019 to the Ministry of Health which they partially transferred to Canterbury DHB on 12 November 2019 for a response under the Official Information Act regarding measles pop up clinics. Specifically:

Measles outbreak 2019 – Pop-up clinics:

1. How many pop up clinics have been held since the measles outbreak – where and when?

One clinic was held during the Canterbury Feb – April outbreak. This was for Midwives to ensure that they were vaccinated against Measles to protect their pregnant clients.

2. What is the uptake of vaccinations at the pop up clinics to date – breakdown of numbers per pop up location requested?

There were around 50 LMC (Lead Maternity Carers) vaccinated at this clinic.

3. Have any clinics been cancelled because of a lack of supply?

No

4. Is there an intention for pop up clinics to continue?

No not at the moment

I trust that this satisfies your interest in this matter.

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

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