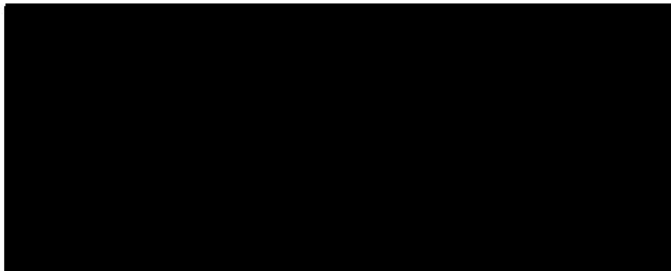


10 May 2021



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Re: Official Information Act request

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 13 April requesting the following information:

All original communications including responses to the Jan 27 letter from the Ministry of Health around the coronavirus vaccination rollout in your DHB including the confirmatory responses to the request for “Confirmation of the operating model that your DHB will use to implement the day to day running of your vaccination programme” and “Confirmation of detailed service delivery model you will need to implement to deliver vaccinations to border workers and those they live with”

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response and vaccination team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau DHBs. The NRHCC’s role is to operationalise the national plan to vaccinate all New Zealanders with the Pfizer vaccine in Northland and Auckland.

In response to your request I have attached the NRHCC’s written response to the 27 January letter from the Ministry of Health, which outlines the service delivery model for the vaccine rollout in the northern region. This response was provided very early in the vaccine planning stages and only focused on the first MIQ vaccination phase.

Please note, phone numbers have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of individuals.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. 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 Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully,



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Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)