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By email: s 9(2)(a)
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Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 25 January 2022 for:

"the records/stats of Covid19 Pfizer BioNTech vaccinators in NZ who are NOT a registered Dr or Nurse."

As of 31 January 2022, there are 3,961 vaccinators who have completed training to administer Covid-19 vaccinations whose occupation is not a doctor or nurse. Examples include pharmacists and medical and nursing students, along with a range of other professions within the healthcare field.

More information about the COVID-19 vaccinator workforce can be found at:
<https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-strategy-planning-insights/covid-19-expanding-vaccinator-workforce>

I trust this fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases.

Nāku noa, nā



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