

OIA REQUEST

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Subject: Covid – Pfizer Vaccine

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In response to your request under the Official Information Act, please find our response below:

Request

I am aware that all 3 phases of the Pfizer Clinical Trails are running concurrently, with varying doses in each stage ranging from 10 micrograms to a potential 250 micrograms. Please provide a breakdown of the administration of doses in the Bay of Plenty by micrograms and by age range of patients, of:

Biological: BNT162b1Biological: BNT162b2

Placebo Biological: BNT162b2SA

Please also provide the date of the first administration of all three products.

Response

The Ministry of Health have advised that there are no trials on those substances running in New Zealand. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) as the information requested is not held by BOPDHB and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

Please refer the response already provided to you by the Ministry of Health.

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You have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review our response. www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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