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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10754 & WCDHB 9631

I refer to your email dated 10 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB and West Coast DHB. Specifically:

1. **Myocarditis cases (overall)**

The total number of myocarditis cases recorded by the Canterbury DHB and the West Coast DHB in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021(YTD). Please separate the two DHBs, and break this year by year, by age, and by gender in the following way:

- a. All cases recorded in men, broken down in the following age brackets, for each individual year: (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+)
2. All cases recorded in women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual year.

Myocarditis cases (month by month)

The total number of myocarditis cases recorded by the Canterbury DHB and the West Coast DHB between February and November 2021. This is to match the vaccine roll-out. Please separate the two DHBs, and break this year by year, by age, and by gender in the following way:

- a. All cases recorded in men, broken down in the following age brackets, for each individual month: (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+)
- b. All cases recorded in women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual month.

3. **Pericarditis cases (overall)**

The total number of pericarditis cases recorded by the Canterbury DHB and the West Coast DHB in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021(YTD). Please separate the two DHBs, and break this year by year, by age, and by gender in the following way:

- a. All cases recorded in men, broken down in the following age brackets, for each individual year: (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+)
- b. All cases recorded in women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual year.

4. **Pericarditis cases (month by month)**

The total number of pericarditis cases recorded by the Canterbury DHB and the West Coast DHB. This is to match the vaccine roll-out. Please separate the two DHBs, and break this year by year, by age, and by gender in the following way:

- a. All cases recorded in men, broken down in the following age brackets, for each individual month: (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+)
 - b. All cases recorded in women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual month.
5. **Vaccine doses (month by month)**
- The total number of Covid-19 vaccinations given to the public by the Canterbury DHB and the West Coast DHB between February and November 2021. Please separate the two DHBs, and break this year by year, by age, and by gender in the following way:
- a. The total number of first vaccine doses given to men, broken down in the following age brackets, for each individual month: (0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+)
 - b. The total number of second vaccine doses given to men, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual month;
 - c. The total number of first vaccine doses given to women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual month:
 - d. The total number of second vaccine doses given to women, broken down in the same age brackets, for each individual month.


We are advised that you made the same request to the Ministry of Health who hold all the relevant information needed to respond to this request on behalf of all the DHBs. The Ministry of Health have stated that while they have refused your request at this time, they are happy to engage with you to formulate a rescoped request that would provide you with useful information.

We are therefore declining your request pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act. i.e. the information you are requesting is held by the Ministry of Health.

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 and West Coast DHB websites.

Yours sincerely



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