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Official Information Act Request for – Vaccine Mandate

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 8th November 2021, you requested the following information:

- **I would like to formally request a copy of communications between the government/ministry of health, the nursing union (NZNO), and the DHB about the vaccine mandate (including prior to the 11th of October).**

Counties Manukau Health Response:

This information has already been requested under the Official Information Act and our response is publicly available on our website at the below link:

- <https://www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/about-us/official-information-act-requests/publicly-released-oias/>

Therefore, we are declining to answer your request under section 18(c)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested is publicly available.

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 may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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