

20 September 2021

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Re: Official Information Act request – death of Auckland teenager 10 September

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request received dated 13 September 2021 requesting the following information:

For the coroner and/or related departments:

1. Please advise cause of death and if there had been prior cardiac problems if she died of a heart attack.
2. Please submit all documentation and all emails related to this (not medical notes).
2. Please also advise when she had her first and second dose of the Pfizer vaccine and all emails and documentation related to this.
3. Please advise if her death was considered to be an adverse reaction to the Pfizer vaccine and all documentation and all emails relating to this.
4. Please advise if blood clots were found in an autopsy and where these were found in the deceased's body and all documentation and all emails reports relating to this.
5. Please advise if the Coroner will investigate and report on the findings of Ms Alexander's death and all emails and documentation relating to this.
6. Please advise if she had been on the contraceptive pill and if so how long had she been on it for – Please release all emails and documentation related to this?
7. Was her death attributed to the contraceptive pill – please release all documentation and emails related to this?

To the Ministry of Health/Medsafe-related enquiry:

1. Please advise if Isabella Alexander's death was reported to CARM as an adverse vaccine reaction to the Pfizer vaccine or the contraceptive pill and when this was reported? - please release all documentation and emails related to this.
2. Please advise if family were advised not to speak to media about this event and why. Please release all documentation and emails related to this.

Response:

It is unclear whether or not you are seeking any information from Auckland DHB specifically. As you'll be aware the Chief Coroner has issued a public statement regarding this death. On the assumption that you do consider Auckland DHB holds certain of the information requested your

request is declined because the death is now within the jurisdiction of the Coroner – s6(c) OIA and pursuant to s9(2)(a) OIA – to protect the privacy of the individual.

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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