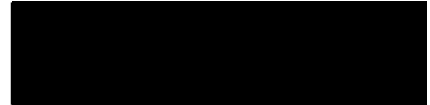
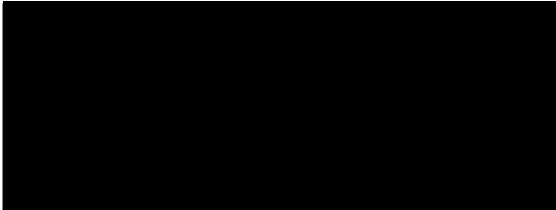


27 September 2019



Re: Official Information Act request – HPV Vaccine

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 2 September 2019 to the MoH and a partial transfer to Auckland DHB on 11 September 2019 requesting the following information:

1. The number of schools offering the vaccine over the past ten years.
2. The number of women who received the vaccine in schools over the past ten years.
3. The number of women who received the vaccine outside of schools over the past ten years.

Auckland DHB cares for around 515,000 people.

The DHB offers the provision of a school based HPV vaccination programme to all schools within the Auckland catchment area. This year, there are approximately 5,800 Year 8 students (boys and girls) eligible to participate in the programme. The programme is provided in schools by Starship Community Nurses, employed by the DHB.

At present, there are only four schools within the DHB's catchment area who have declined to participate in the programme.

As requested, the number of schools where the vaccine is provided is detailed in the table below.

Year	Number of participating schools
2009	83
2010	82
2011	65
2012	62
2013	67

2014	67
2015	67
2016	56
2017	62
2018	64
2019	64

In regards to your query regarding coverage rates for the past 10-years, the table below details the number of females who live in Auckland DHB and received all their scheduled doses of the vaccine in the period 01/09/2008-01/09/2018. Please note that cohort is the year the individual was born.

Also, please note the information provided is the total of females who received the vaccine across all settings. At present, there is no reporting available to determine if a vaccine was administered at school or in another setting (such as primary care). However, experience to date indicates that the majority of students receive the vaccine as part of the school based programme. It is thought that less than 5% of students have the vaccine delivered by their general practitioner.

Cohort year	Auckland
1990	1525
1991	1772
1992	1879
1993	1736
1994	1843
1995	1697
1996	1841
1997	1717
1998	1674
1999	1660
2000	1780
2001	1844
2002	1902
2003	1840
2004	735
2005	24
2006	3
2007	0
2008	1
2009	0
2010	0
TOTAL	25473

I trust this information answers your questions.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ailsa Claire".

Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive

