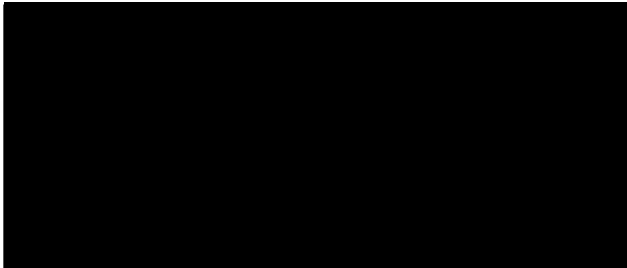


29 July 2019



Re: Official Information Act request – Measles link between vaccinated and non-vaccinated

I refer to your official information request dated 15 July 2019 requesting the following information:

I am most interested in the link between vaccinated and non-vaccinated and the incidence (frequency) of occurrence in both groups.

Ideally, if you are able to provide accurate vaccination numbers across the region.

Specifically we are interested to know the number (%) vaccinated in the 5 to 15 years old age group and the breakdown of vaccinated and non-vaccinated that have contracted measles in the last 24 months.

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland District Health Boards – Waitemata District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS's core role is to protect and promote public health.

Please find below the information ARPHS holds on the vaccination status of the confirmed measles cases 5-15 years of age (inclusive) reported between 15-07-2017 and 15-07-2019.

5-15 year old cases	Fully vaccinated: 2 MMRs	Partially vaccinated: 1 MMR	Not vaccinated: 0 MMR
31	8	3	20

ARPHS does not have access to NIR records for the Auckland region, so cannot provide information on the number of people vaccinated (or the number of vaccinations given) in the 5-15 year old age group. For this reason, ARPHS cannot give incidence rates or proportions of measles in vaccinated versus non vaccinated population groups.

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



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