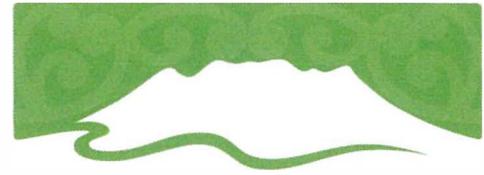


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Official Information Act Request - OIA 13790 Vaccine School Rollout

On 16 September 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

1. Please provide names of the public health nurses involved in school vaccination rollout.
2. Please clarify whether the vaccinators are able to and are accessing the student's medical files as part of the risk assessment for each individual student.

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1 Please provide names of the public health nurses involved in school vaccination rollout.

This information is withheld under Section 9 (2) (c) - avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health and safety of members of the public.

2 Please clarify whether the vaccinators are able to and are accessing the student's medical files as part of the risk assessment for each individual student.

Clinical staff are able to access clinical files, if needed, as part of their 'duty of care'. Vaccinators will not generally need to access clinical files, exceptions may include previous history of anaphylaxis.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

Nga mihi

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