

Wednesday, 16 February 2022

Re: Official Information Act Request - COVID-19 and Myocarditis

Kia ora

I refer to your email dated 18 December 2021 to the Ministry of Health which they subsequently transferred to us on 28 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Hauora Tairāwhiti.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

1. "Any information you have regards number of people admitted to hospital due to Covid-19 as the primary illness, that later had a diagnosis of Myocarditis, caused by the virus"

There were no patients admitted to Gisborne Hospital due to COVID-19 as the primary illness, that later had a diagnosis of myocarditis, caused by the virus.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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