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**Via email:** Baz@renews.co.nz

Dear Mr Macdonald

### **Official Information Act Request – HPV vaccine outcomes**

Under section 14 of the Official Information Act, the Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) received a partial transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 11 September 2019. You requested the following information in relation HPV vaccine outcomes (with the questions transferred from the Ministry of Health to the DHBs highlighted in bold):

I am currently working on a piece on the HPV vaccine, looking at how the adoption rate of the vaccine has changed over the ten years since its widespread introduction in NZ.

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#### ***Whanganui District Healthboard's response:***

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  - 55 schools participated in 2009. For WDHB, the School based HPV immunisation programme commenced February 2009 for girls aged 12 to 18 years, this included all schools for catch up, and hence, the number of schools offering the vaccinations was higher than the subsequent years. (8 Secondary schools were included in 2009).
  - From 2010 to date, 47 schools participate in the HPV school based vaccination programme

**2. The number of women who received the vaccine in schools over the past ten years**

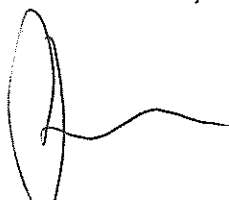
Year of vaccination	Female
2009	1644
2010	260
2011	257
2012	278
2013	281
2014	285
2015	266
2016	265
2017	302
2018	262
2019	242 (dose one only – second dose to be completed in December)

**3. The number of women who received the vaccine outside of schools over the past ten years**

Year of vaccination	Female
2009	149
2010	64
2011	177
2012	214
2013	146
2014	149
2015	168
2016	115
2017	409
2018	445
2019	301(ongoing)

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Deanne Holden at [deanne.holden@wdhb.org.nz](mailto:deanne.holden@wdhb.org.nz)

Yours sincerely



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**Chief Executive**