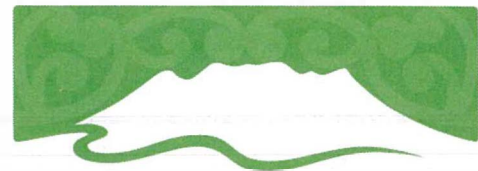


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WHANGANUI
DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD
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Dear Maria

Official Information Act Request - OIA 13442 COVID Vaccination Rollout

On 13 April 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

"Under the Official Information Act, please provide to me, the numbers of front line staff immunised against COVID-19 and why several 4th floor management staff have received their vaccine when they will never be working on the front line."

In the meantime, my 85 year old parents and my seriously disabled daughter, injured within this hospital and at high risk, will not receive her vaccine until June in Primary Care.

This is not in line with MOH rollout instructions and this community needs to be advised of the abuse of power by management of WDHB."

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Under the Official Information Act, please provide to me, the numbers of front line staff immunised against COVID-19 and why several 4th floor management staff have received their vaccine when they will never be working on the front line.

The Whanganui District Health Board declines to answer the first part of this question under section 18 (d) of the OIA, on the grounds that this is about to be made public.

The rollout is for all frontline health workers which may include management involved in the vaccine rollout.

At the end of every day, if any vaccines remain unused, they are offered to "staff within the hospital"

At this point no executive leaders or board members have been vaccinated.

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

Yours sincerely

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