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Your Official Information Act request, reference: HN200015743

Thank you for your email of 4 April 2023, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information on childhood vaccination rates in the Te Whatu Ora Waikato district. Specifically, you requested:

“The number of people vaccinated in the Te Whatu Ora Waikato region for whooping cough, measles mumps and rubella, meningococcal, and monkey pox for the three-month period of January 1 to March 31.

Could I please get data for the same period in 2022, 2021 and 2020?

Could I please get data for the ages 6 months, 8 months, 12 months, two years old and five years old? (These are the years used in MoH data)

I wondered if it could be split into smaller geographical areas within Waikato to determine where the areas of concern were. Is this possible? “

In response to your request, we have collated all relevant data relating to Whooping Cough, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, Meningococcal and Monkeypox.

Please refer to **Appendix One**. The table reports on the total vaccination rates in the Te Whatu Ora Waikato district (for the requested age ranges) covering Whooping Cough, Measles, Mumps and Rubella, and Meningococcal.

Please refer to **Appendix Two**. This provides the requested information for each Te Whatu Ora Waikato area. Each shows the totals for each stated vaccination per year and includes all ages.

Please also consider the following regarding our response:

- There are two vaccine variants combined for the Whooping Cough totals noted in **Appendix Two**. The variant is used for children and the variant is used for older children and adults.
- There are two vaccine variants combined for the Meningococcal totals noted in **Appendix Two**. The MEN-ACWY and the MENZ B.
- The Monkeypox vaccinations are not included in either Appendix One or Appendix Two. So, in response to your request on Monkeypox vaccination rates in the Te Whatu Ora Waikato district, the data collated shows a total of 83 doses for the period of January to March 2023.

How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at uia_contact@waikatodhb.health.nz .

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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Appendix One

DHB Coverage by Milestone Status for the 3 Month Period 01/01 to 31/03 for 2020, 2021 and 2022

Date Range	01/01/2020-31/03/2020			01/01/2021-31/03/2021			01/01/2022-31/03/2022		
Milestone age	# Eligible	# Fully imn	% Fully imr	# Eligible	# Fully imn	% Fully imr	# Eligible	# Fully imn	% Fully imr
6 months	1,430	1,058	74.0%	1,441	942	65.4%	1,537	952	61.9%
8 months	1,435	1,248	87.0%	1,460	1,246	85.3%	1,556	1,240	79.7%
12 months	1,523	1,376	90.3%	1,432	1,259	87.9%	1,493	1,313	87.9%
24 months	1,429	1,291	90.3%	1,523	1,272	83.5%	1,432	1,105	77.2%
5 years	1,503	1,306	86.9%	1,536	1,217	79.2%	1,509	1,112	73.7%

Note:

- This table includes all childhood immunisations.

Appendix Two

TA Residence: Hamilton

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3,460	3,333	3,588	3,477
Meningococcal	100	86	81	899
MMR	1,128	2,385	1,503	1,682

TA Residence: Hauraki

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	330	422	333	332
Meningococcal	5	1	3	29
MMR	104	196	123	144

TA Residence: Matamata-Piako

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	597	707	809	715
Meningococcal	13	6	7	128
MMR	196	451	314	342

TA Residence: Otorohanga

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	154	244	166	187
Meningococcal	14	3	4	34
MMR	67	101	80	105

TA Residence: Ruapehu

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	123	215	123	124
Meningococcal	4	1	5	18
MMR	48	113	53	70

TA Residence: South Waikato

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	671	644	541	458
Meningococcal	3	11	5	55
MMR	163	351	232	235

TA Residence: Thames-Coromandel

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	266	373	428	409
Meningococcal	12	9	4	36
MMR	130	176	110	152

TA Residence: Waikato

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,531	1,155	1,498	1,210

Meningococcal	38	18	23	169
MMR	374	860	462	515

TA Residence: Waipa

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,009	974	999	995
Meningococcal	25	24	16	191
MMR	367	632	423	533

TA Residence: Waitomo

Vaccination year	2020	2021	2022	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	127	264	118	205
Meningococcal	3	10	0	6
MMR	67	99	104	64

TA Residence: Undefined

Vaccination year	2023
Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1
Meningococcal	0
MMR	0