

26 August 2021

Ph: (09) 630-9943 ext: 22342
Email: ailsac@adhb.govt.nz

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act request – National Standards for Vaccine Storage and Transportation for Immunisation Providers 2017

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 20 July 2021 to the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the partial transfer from MoH to Auckland District Health Board on 20 August 2021 requesting:

A copy of the schedule listing all NZ Immunisation Providers, with the details of their respective approved/licensed refrigerator technician. The refrigerator technician in this instance, is the person who undertakes their annual vaccine refrigerator servicing (Sect 7.1). The details I require of the approved/licensed refrigerator technician are their Electrical Workers Registration Board licence number and expiry date.

Response: Auckland DHB is an Immunisation Provider, thus we hold the information as to who undertakes our annual vaccine refrigerator servicing. We do not hold that information for any Immunisation Provider in the community. An annual validation process is carried out by our internal Clinical Engineering team, any servicing required is outsourced to Rollex Medical Ltd. Auckland DHB does not collect information on the refrigeration technician who may actually do this work.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)