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**Re: Official Information Request – Mercury Medical Recruitment**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 13 September 2021 requesting the following information:

Does your health board hire staff through Mercury Medical Recruitment? If so, what percentage of these workers have received the Covid vaccination?

**Response**

Auckland DHB does not currently have any staff provided by Mercury Medical Recruitment. While in the past this provider did occasionally provide staff the information requested is not held by Auckland DHB.

Accordingly, the second part of your request is declined under s18(e) – the information requested does not exist.

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](http://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



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