



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission

21 March 2025

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**Official Information Act Transfer**  
**Our ref: PSCR 2025-0321**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 19 March 2025 for:

*"The following quote is from the HNZ website.*

*All vaccines used in Aotearoa New Zealand have been tested for safety and effectiveness.*

*I request information on the testing of the so called "covid vaccine" relating to safety and effectiveness as claimed by HNZ".*

We have transferred your request to Health New Zealand as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Auckland Council. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from Health New Zealand concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Dirks  
**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services**  
**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**