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## Official Information Act Request - OIA 13550 Missed Vaccination Appointments

On 10 June 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

The number of scheduled COVID-19 vaccination appointments that were missed by people for each month to date in 2021.

## Whanganui District Health Boards response:

Whanganui DHB does not currently compile data for those who have missed a booking for a COVID-19 inoculation, therefore we must decline this request under Sec 18 (e), as the information does not exist.

Any missed appointments are filled from a waiting list to ensure no vaccine is wasted.

## 18 Refusal of requests

A request made in accordance with <u>section 12</u> may be refused only for 1 or more of the following reasons, namely:

(e) - that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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

Nga mihi

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