

25 January 2022

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Health and Safety Incidents

Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 24 January 2022. You requested the following information:

- I am requesting details about all health and safety incidents that occurred at public facilities involving staff or contractors since December 1, 2021 - which were linked to vaccine passes or vaccination against Covid-19 in general. My request will cover any reports or memos detailing what happened in these incidents.
- I am also requesting the council provides a breakdown of the number of health and safety incidents recorded at its facilities for each month of the last three years (Jan 2019 to Dec 2021).

Part A

Please see the below information. Due to privacy concerns and confidence reasons, we are unable to provide further information on each of the incidents. Of the 41 reported incidents below, I can advise that six were referred to the police. The reasons include intimidation of staff, refusal to leave the premises, and in one instance physical assault.

Reported incidents relating to COVID-19 vaccine passes	41
December 2021	33
January 2022 (as at 20 January)	8
Location	
Libraries and Community Spaces	19
PSR Recreation facilities	16
Tahiwi (The Terrace office)	4
Waste Operations	2

*The search terms used for this included “vaccine” “vaccination” and “CVP”, please advise if you require this to be broadened.

Part B

Please see below reported health and safety incidents for the requested period.

Total Reported Health and Safety Incidents by Month					
2021		2020		2019	
January	327	January	355	January	317
February	339	February	295	February	277
March	321	March	209	March	312
April	345	April	38	April	332
May	374	May	88	May	319
June	366	June	241	June	249
July	421	July	317	July	346
August	254	August	268	August	325
September	265	September	275	September	323
October	385	October	329	October	434
November	307	November	301	November	337
December	316	December	259	December	361
Total:	4020	Total:	2975	Total:	3932

Please note, we may proactively release our response to your request with your personal information removed.

Where information has been withheld, in making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 7(1) of the Act.

Thank you again for your request, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

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