

# Official Information Act Request

## COVID Immunisation Register (CIR)

1. Please provide copies of the full Privacy Impact Assessment and the data dictionary for the CIR.
2. Is the CIR pre-populated using the NHI? If yes, please detail which fields/data elements in the NHI are used to pre-populate the CIR.
3. What login procedures are required of users of the CIR? Are all users able to be uniquely identified and by what means? What procedures are in place to audit access?
4. Is the CIR used to update data in the NHI? If yes, what fields in the NHI may be updated?

## Sharing Information with employers

*Your employer may request confirmation of you receiving a vaccine as part of meeting their obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act. If your employer wishes to request access to this information, they should contact us at the email below, and provide appropriate confirmation that you agree to the release of this information.*

Noting there is a field in the CIR 'Employer Sharing Consent'

5. What are the Ministry of Health's requirements for 'appropriate confirmation' that an employee agrees to the release of their Covid-19 vaccination status to their employer?
6. Has the Ministry provided guidance and/or developed a template for these requirements for the employer? And the employee? If yes, please provide copies.
7. If a person gives consent to sharing this information with their employer, does this consent apply to any successive employers? If yes, are/will people be advised of this?

## Consent/Consent forms

8. Please provide a copy of the official Ministry of Health Group 1a consent form.
9. Noting that consent now may be verbal, unless exceptions apply, please explain 'technology enabled verbal consent'?
10. What procedures have been/will be developed/recommended for the destruction of consent forms?

**Protecting security and privacy when transferring information outside of the core vaccine systems**

11. Please confirm if the core vaccine systems are likely to be CIR, Booking System, Recall System, Inventory Management System (and existing National Immunisation Register) + NHI? Are there any others?
12. Under what circumstances would this information need to be transferred outside of the core vaccine systems?
13. Is transferring information via email and/or USB stick ever likely to be secure?

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