



2 August 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information about the school-based HPV immunisation programme.

- *The number of schools in the District Health Board area which run Gardasil human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programmes*

Ninety schools Northland schools participate in the school-based HPV vaccination programme.

- *The number of schools in the DHB area which have refused to partake in/administer a school-based HPV vaccination programme (as of July 1, 2021)*

Two schools do not participate in the school-based HPV vaccination programme. Pupils who attend the schools and their families are able to access the vaccination through primary care general practices if they wish.

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If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Communications Manager, in the first instance at communications@northlanddhb.org.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a light blue circular watermark.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive