

25 May 2022

s 9(2)(a)

By email: s 9(2)(a)  
Ref: H202205983

Dear s 9(2)(a)

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 4 May 2022 regarding licenced pharmacies. You specially requested:

*“the figure of licenced pharmacies on the end of day on the 28th February 2022 and also end of day on the 31st March 2022”.*

As of 28 February 2022, the number of licenced pharmacies was 1,104. As of 31 March 2022, the number of licenced pharmacies was 1,101.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Yours sincerely



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