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Tēnā koe Ken

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 – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 21 January 2026 for:

“The number of pharmacies that are on the list maintained by your Ministry which are prepared to assist in providing the abortion pills Mifepristone and Misoprostol for EMA’s as at the 31st December 2025?”

The Ministry can advise that there are currently 550 pharmacies that have indicated they will provide Early Medical Abortion medicines if presented with a prescription for these medicines. I trust this information fulfils your request.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

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 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.

Nāku noa, nā



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