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Dear Submitter,

Additional distribution information and updated Appendix 2: Vaccine storage and distribution Request for Proposals

On 14 February 2014, PHARMAC released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the supply of vaccine storage and distribution services in New Zealand.

PHARMAC has identified since the release of the RFP that it requires amendment. In accordance with Schedule 2, Clause 6 (a) (i) of the RFP the amendments are set out below.

Additional distribution information

Cold chain accreditation (CCA) policy recommends that immunisation providers hold not less than two weeks and no more than six weeks vaccine stock requirements at any given time. The CCA policy recommends that immunisation providers order monthly – at the most twice per month.

Currently, immunisation providers are entitled to two free deliveries per month from ProPharma (www.health.govt.nz/publication/national-guidelines-vaccine-storage-and-distribution-2012).

In calculating the cost of distribution, your proposal should allow for two free deliveries per month to immunisation providers. In addition your proposal should include any costs you intend to charge to providers for additional orders. These costs should be outlined in your budget template (Appendix 3 of RFP document).

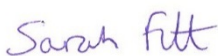
Updated Appendix 2, Table 3.

An error was identified in the calculations for 'Total Orders Distributed' in Table 3, Appendix 2. Some of the deliveries per DHB had been transposed, however the total number of deliveries made in the last calendar year was not affected and remains at 18,817 deliveries.

Attached is a revised, corrected, version of Table 3, Appendix 2.

If you have any further questions about this RFP, please contact **Christine Chapman** at PHARMAC by telephone (04) 916 7569 or email christine.chapman@pharmac.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Vaccine	AKL	BOP	CAN	CMU	HAW	HUT	LAK	MID	NLD	NLM	OTA	SCA	SLD	TAI	TAR	WAK	WEL	WGI	WMA	WPA	WSC
Act-HIB 1 Dose (Sanofi)	7,741	2,663	6,325	8,106	2,203	2,147	1,505	2,188	2,290	1,608	2,176	749	1,623	852	1,724	5,445	4,072	830	7,277	510	381
BCG Vaccine + Diluent 100 Dose	88	18	13	1	4	20	8	5	6	5	6	5	4	5	9	18	17	2	13	2	2
Boostrix 1 Dose (dTap) GSK	886	390	789	536	227	99	225	166	223	372	729	161	444	60	253	431	335	140	603	41	185
Boostrix 10 dose (dTap) GSK	1,469	334	933	856	310	555	216	269	305	223	253	100	180	138	251	705	360	108	844	62	36
Diphth Adult Tetanus Booster 0.5ml 5Dose	5,123	1,528	3,943	2,628	1,439	1,018	981	1,209	1,379	1,120	1,409	392	974	351	769	2,751	1,834	515	2,796	394	262
Gardasil (HPV) 10 Dose (CSL)	839	324	839	888	262	569	181	265	238	167	304	94	189	84	234	637	122	117	772	69	49
Hepatitis B HBVax II Adult 10mcg 1 Dose	2,184	364	860	1,272	193	327	439	236	253	237	254	64	87	121	120	976	604	261	861	13	19
Hepatitis B HBVaxPRO Paed 5mcg 1 Dose	1,551	366	1,136	814	372	293	159	233	273	294	261	65	165	51	194	647	687	61	1,050	53	21
Inactivated Polio Vaccine IPOL 1 Dose	1,188	138	335	266	132	138	72	188	154	251	180	16	83	52	84	290	500	42	318	14	21
Infanrix-hexa 10 Dose GSK	2,326	811	1,798	2,434	673	568	452	662	701	458	615	211	484	243	480	1,703	1,174	268	2,112	140	120
Infanrix-IPV 10 Dose	818	280	704	828	262	243	173	262	276	192	239	86	202	106	192	620	448	102	722	54	53
Menomune (4vMenPV) 1 Dose	177	21	86	59	8	8	11	27	23	38	13	13	20	4	19	41	53	1	46		3
MMR Vaccine+ Diluent 10 Doses	1,590	544	1,332	1,482	501	435	277	492	447	323	481	160	359	186	365	1,205	887	191	1,345	109	86
Pneumovax 23 (PPV23) 1 Dose	491	120	200	1,835	63	48	42	71	101	62	70	70	67	17	41	144	197	20	228	5	37
Prevenar 13 Vaccine 1 Dose PFIZER	159	44	58	70	51	28	32	12	34	13	15	6	41	5	12	102	128	27	41	9	5
Synflorix (PCV10) 10 Dose (GSK)	3,069	1,042	2,395	3,219	877	773	584	864	887	602	811	276	625	335	638	2,140	1,541	343	2,790	194	149
Tuberculin PPD	448	113	124	2	82	28	55	151	28	42	364	21	53	23	30	163	132	30			24
Total packs purchased	30,147	9,100	21,870	25,296	7,659	7,297	5,412	7,300	7,618	6,007	8,180	2,489	5,600	2,633	5,415	18,018	13,091	3,058	21,818	1,669	1,453
Total orders distributed	2,353	920	2,277	1,642	658	607	480	671	830	708	844	354	612	198	598	1,483	1,215	309	1,772	140	146

Table 3. Vaccines purchased (packs) and delivered (orders) to immunisation providers in 2013 by ProPharma. Note that the quantity of orders does not refer to the number of packages sent – in many cases for large orders several boxes may be required to safely distributed vaccines under cold chain conditions.