



13 November 2023

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Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-028737

Thank you for your request of 13 October 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

How many claims are received by ACC each year, that are a result of participating in research, over the last 10 years? What is the total cost of those claims, per year?

We have interpreted your request as referring to claims resulting from people suffering a personal injury in a clinical trial. A personal injury resulting from clinical trial may be covered by ACC under Section 32 of the Accident Compensation Act 2001 (the AC Act), provided certain criteria are met. Please refer to Section 32 of the AC Act for further details:

<https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2001/0049/latest/DLM100934.html>.

Number of treatment injury (TI) claims related to clinical trials

Between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2023, ACC made a cover decision for 16 TI claims related to clinical trials, eight of them were accepted for cover. The total cost, to 7 November 2023, of these eight accepted claims is provided in the table below. The data was extracted on 7 November 2023 and may differ if re-run at a later date.

Financial year	Costs (GST excl.)
2013/14	\$40
2014/15	\$5,157
2015/16	\$30,477
2016/17	\$21,125
2017/18	\$166,161
2018/19	\$92,107
2019/20	\$92,601
2020/21	\$81,333
2021/22	\$99,972
2022/23	\$104,822
2023/24*	\$60,600
Total	\$754,395

* to 7 November 2023

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

ACC has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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