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Kia ora

Thank you - the need for a field to identify if a person is disabled is important and advice on the Care in the Community cabinet papers identified this as an important issue and metric. Looking forward to how at this stage this might be remedied. Last year there was significant effort invested in ensuring disabled people had access to vaccinations at the same rate as the wider population. Disabled people were rightly concerned at the lack of metrics. When metrics eventually became available, following strong advocacy, the metrics provided some confidence that disabled people were getting access to vaccinations. I assume there will be metrics reported on other population groups. We don't want to be in a situation for trying to defend lack of data on disabled people as a priority population group.

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