

Election Advertising on Board Premises

Overview

This policy covers people displaying electioneering material on Board operated premises or electronic media such as intranet/internet or electronic mail.

Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to avoid the impression that the Board endorses any particular candidate by allowing the display of electioneering advertising.

Scope

This policy applies to all persons using Nelson Marlborough District Health Board facilities.

Policy

The Board does not permit the display of any election material on the walls or notice boards in Board premises or through the Board's information systems or the placement of election placards on Board operated land.

Procedure

Board staff may remove any material found. They are not obliged to return the material to the person involved.

Definitions

Advertising material

Notices, pamphlets or fliers advising details of a candidate for an election

Premises

Facilities either owned or leased and operated by the Board for the provision of services

Information systems

The Board's intranet or internet systems, electronic mail system or Board newsletters

Electioneering

A campaign intended to get people to vote for a particular person or organisation in any local body or central government election