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**Response to a request for official information**



Thank you for your request for official information received 26 July 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information.

- 1. The number of schools in the District Health Board area which run Gardasil human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programmes***

NMH response: 44 schools actively participate in the HPV programme.

- 2. The number of schools in the DHB area which have refused to partake in/administer a school-based HPV vaccination programme (as of July 1, 2021)***

NMH response: Three schools are not currently participating.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free phone 0800 802 602. If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator [OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz) I trust that this information meets your requirements.

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Yours sincerely



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