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Thank you for your request for official information received 7 June 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- ***I was wondering if the district health board has any records of people who have had their wellbeing directly affected by working with pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.***

A search of our Patient Management System does not capture this information; it would take a significant amount of time and resources to manually go through individual patient files and, as such, NMH declines to respond under section 18(f) as *'the information cannot be made available without significant collation and research'*.

ACC may have information available on this topic www.ACC.co.nz/contact

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 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

Please note that this letter (with your personal information removed), or an edited version of this letter, may be published on the Nelson Marlborough Health website.

Yours sincerely



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¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board