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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 19 June 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the partial transfer of Points 3, 4 and 6 (of 6) to the Ministry of Health, where you seek the following information:

1. What is the DHB's top 10 priorities for spending in the 2019/20 financial year?

The NMH Annual Plan 2019/20 is still in draft form and our Annual Planning Priorities reflect the updated Government Planning Priorities 2019/20, as follows:

- Improving child wellbeing
- Improving mental wellbeing
- Improving wellbeing through prevention
- Better population health outcomes supported by a strong and equitable public health and disability system
- Better population health outcomes supported by primary health care
- Strong fiscal management

2. What were the DHB's top 10 priorities for spending in each of the past 5 financial years?

The NMH priorities for spending reflect the Government's Planning Priorities in each financial year, and are outlined in Annual Plans publicly available on our website: <https://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/quicklinks/news-and-publications/published-documents/nmh-annual-plan/>

5. Please also provide any spending priorities or targets the DHB has to hand for the years beyond 2019/20, if those exist.

The priorities or targets for beyond 2019/20 are yet to be set and will be determined from the Government's high-level areas of focus for DHBs, for each year.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that ends in a small hook.

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