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Response to a request for official information

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Thank you for your request for official information received 26 April 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)[1] where you seek the following information:

1. ***Data on how many intersex children have had genital surgery within their first year of life between 2000 and 2018 broken down by year, whether or not the surgery was medically necessary or whether it was cosmetic, gender of child as recorded on their birth certificate and the total cost per year of the surgeries***

NMH does not provide this surgery for children within the first year of life.

2. ***Information (including but not limited to internal communications, memos, meeting minutes, briefing notes, letters, communications with external stakeholders) about policies/procedures relating to intersex people's health care received by the DHB and published by the DHB between January 2017 and today April 26 2019***

Nelson Marlborough Gender Dysphoria Health Pathways are available via a search here

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

Yours sincerely

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