

8 November 2019



Response to a request for official information

Dear 

Thank you for your request for official information received 14 October 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek information regarding the number of people on the NMH Needs Assessment Service Coordination (NASC) waiting list for aged Home and Community Support Services (HCSS).

- 1. The total number of people in the Nelson Marlborough DHB area receiving aged home-based support services as at 30 September 2019.***

2570 people.

- 2. The total number of people referred to the Nelson Marlborough DHB NASC for assessment for home-based aged support services, as at 30 September 2019, where the referral/non-referral to HCSS services is yet to occur.***

6 people.

- 3. The total number of people, with a completed assessment for home-based services, referred for service to a HCSS provider during the month of September 2019.***

52 people.

- 4. The total number of people, with a completed assessment for home-based services during the month of September 2019, where no referral is to be made for such services.***

17 people.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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

I trust that this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely



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