

19 March 2020

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Via Email: [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 26 February 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. A cost break down of Christmas party allocations for each department of the DHB, including head office, for the year 2019.*

NMH runs two Christmas functions, one at Wairau Hospital (Blenheim) and one at Nelson Hospital, for our total staff of around 3,000 employees at a total cost of \$10,303. No other Christmas party functions are funded by the DHB.

- 2. A cost break down of all end-of-year bonuses allocated in the year 2019 by person and job title.*

There were no end of year bonuses paid to any employee.

- 3. A cost break down of all international travel taken by the Chief Executive, paid for by the DHB in the year 2019.*
- 4. It would like it stipulated where the Chief Executive travelled and what the purpose was.*

TABLE 1

Year	Cost in NZ\$	Purpose of travel	Location
2019	\$3,293.80	Health Policy Summit	London

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

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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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Chief Executive

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