

19 December 2019

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information, as a partial transfer of Parts 3, 5 and 6 (of 6) from the Ministry of Health and received 29 November 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

- 1. How much is spent on skin cancer prevention on an annual basis, over the last ten years.*

NMH does not have an allocation of funding for skin cancer prevention programmes.

- 2. Number of people suffering skin cancer or undergone skin cancer treatment in NZ per year over the last 10 years. If you have a population breakdown on a regional basis.*

Please see Table 1 where our system has reported by Financial Year (1 July 1 – 30 June).

TABLE 1

Admissions where Primary Diagnosis is for skin cancer – July 2009 to June 2019										
Fin Yr	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Total	610	623	605	645	781	781	805	947	874	810

- 3. Costs of any advertising campaigns run by the MOH or DHBs over the last 10 years.*

Please see our response to Question 1.

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Yours sincerely

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