

14 July 2020

Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 8 July 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

- 1. The number of people that require a kidney transplant?*
- 2. The number of people that have required a kidney transplant for the last five years?*
- 3. Could I also have that broken down into gender and age?*
- 4. The number of people who have actually had kidney transplants for the same periods?*
- 5. The number of people that require a kidney transplant but need to lose weight first?*
- 6. The number of people who have had a kidney transplant after losing weight?*
- 7. How many people have died waiting for a kidney transplant?*

NMH response: We have an agreement with the Wellington Renal Transplant Service for kidney transplantation as part of tertiary level service provision for Nelson Marlborough patients. As the information you seek is not captured by NMH, we suggest you contact Capital & Coast 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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¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board