

**DHB Office
Braemar Campus**

Private Bag 18
Nelson, New Zealand



20 October 2020

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Response to a request for official information

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request for official information received 16 October 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you ask:

- 1. Year on year for the last five completed financial years, can you please tell me the total value of items belonging to your DHB believed to have been stolen from your hospital(s)?**
- 2. For the last financial year, can you please tell me what are the top five most stolen items?**

NMH response: The DHB does not electronically capture information about stolen items. As such, NMH refuses the request under section 18(g) *'the information requested is not held'*.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Sinclair', written over a white background.

Eric Sinclair
Acting Chief Executive

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board