



8 September 2020

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 24 August 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

For each of the years 2009 – 2020 (being quarters one and two):

1. *Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of smokers x ethnicity in the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)*
2. *Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB Mental Health and Addictions ward/s (including forensics)*
3. *Smoking status (inpatient) Total number of inpatient smokers x ethnicity in the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly*
4. *Admissions (inpatient) Total number of admissions x ethnicity to the DHB General Hospital/s wards including elderly*

NMH response:

***Caveat:**

Mental Health Clinical Coding history from 2009 to July-2019 is incomplete. As such, "Smoking Status" recorded against Mental Health Inpatient Admissions during this time will potentially be under reported. Permanent Clinical Coding of Mental Health Inpatient admissions with routine coded "Smoking Status", was established in July 2019. Please see Table One below.

TABLE ONE

Year	Inpatient *Smoking Status Smokers by ethnicity - Mental Health Inpatient Unit		Inpatient Admissions Admissions by ethnicity - Mental Health Inpatient Unit		Inpatient *Smoking Status Smokers by ethnicity - General Hospital Wards		Inpatient Admissions Admissions by ethnicity - General Hospital Wards	
2009	Maori:	1	Maori:	77	Maori:	500	Maori:	1997
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	8	Pasifika:	41	Pasifika:	299
	Asian:	0	Asian:	5	Asian:	30	Asian:	376
	European:	14	European:	453	European:	2579	European:	23867
	Other:	0	Other:	4	Other:	45	Other:	343
	Total	15	Total:	547	Total:	3195	Total:	26882

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2010	Maori:	2	Maori:	65	Maori:	515	Maori:	1865
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	8	Pasifika:	41	Pasifika:	276
	Asian:	0	Asian:	1	Asian:	21	Asian:	491
	European:	11	European:	405	European:	2517	European:	23021
	Other:	0	Other:	5	Other:	58	Other:	377
	Total	13	Total:	484	Total:	3152	Total:	26030
2011	Maori:	0	Maori:	52	Maori:	618	Maori:	2273
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	3	Pasifika:	50	Pasifika:	344
	Asian:	0	Asian:	66	Asian:	32	Asian:	465
	European:	3	European:	368	European:	2954	European:	23924
	Other:	0	Other:	6	Other:	47	Other:	382
	Total	3	Total:	495	Total:	3701	Total:	27388
2012	Maori:	0	Maori:	70	Maori:	618	Maori:	2326
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	14	Pasifika:	70	Pasifika:	387
	Asian:	0	Asian:	22	Asian:	39	Asian:	546
	European:	13	European:	416	European:	2875	European:	24482
	Other:	0	Other:	4	Other:	44	Other:	319
	Total	13	Total:	526	Total:	3646	Total:	28060
2013	Maori:	0	Maori:	61	Maori:	574	Maori:	2421
	Pasifika:	1	Pasifika:	6	Pasifika:	52	Pasifika:	359
	Asian:	0	Asian:	11	Asian:	20	Asian:	549
	European:	6	European:	356	European:	2614	European:	24773
	Other:	0	Other:	18	Other:	34	Other:	304
	Total	7	Total:	452	Total:	3294	Total:	28406
2014	Maori:	12	Maori:	62	Maori:	572	Maori:	2422
	Pasifika:	1	Pasifika:	3	Pasifika:	54	Pasifika:	394
	Asian:	1	Asian:	4	Asian:	27	Asian:	638
	European:	41	European:	434	European:	2617	European:	25527
	Other:	1	Other:	11	Other:	36	Other:	364
	Total	56	Total:	514	Total:	3306	Total:	29345
2015	Maori:	26	Maori:	54	Maori:	608	Maori:	2523
	Pasifika:	7	Pasifika:	9	Pasifika:	66	Pasifika:	394
	Asian:	2	Asian:	12	Asian:	27	Asian:	675
	European:	112	European:	352	European:	2731	European:	26237
	Other:	4	Other:	12	Other:	46	Other:	329
	Total	151	Total:	439	Total:	3478	Total:	30158
2016	Maori:	25	Maori:	54	Maori:	663	Maori:	2682
	Pasifika:	3	Pasifika:	10	Pasifika:	57	Pasifika:	445
	Asian:	3	Asian:	6	Asian:	26	Asian:	764
	European:	149	European:	445	European:	2846	European:	26667
	Other:	2	Other:	11	Other:	43	Other:	349
	Total	182	Total:	526	Total:	3635	Total:	30907

2017	Maori:	15	Maori:	46	Maori:	609	Maori:	2802
	Pasifika:	1	Pasifika:	6	Pasifika:	54	Pasifika:	463
	Asian:	4	Asian:	9	Asian:	29	Asian:	731
	European:	68	European:	358	European:	2588	European:	26511
	Other:	1	Other:	10	Other:	38	Other:	384
	Total	89	Total:	429	Total:	3318	Total:	30891
2018	Maori:	0	Maori:	24	Maori:	694	Maori:	3409
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	64	Pasifika:	520
	Asian:	0	Asian:	7	Asian:	30	Asian:	840
	European:	3	European:	125	European:	2315	European:	26505
	Other:	0	Other:	2	Other:	42	Other:	550
	Total	3	Total:	158	Total:	3145	Total:	31824
2019	Maori:	24	Maori:	39	Maori:	735	Maori:	3667
	Pasifika:	1	Pasifika:	2	Pasifika:	77	Pasifika:	554
	Asian:	4	Asian:	11	Asian:	37	Asian:	987
	European:	71	European:	265	European:	2344	European:	27896
	Other:	0	Other:	0	Other:	40	Other:	538
	Total	100	Total:	317	Total:	3233	Total:	33642
2020 Qtr1	Maori:	7	Maori:	21	Maori:	189	Maori:	898
	Pasifika:	0	Pasifika:	2	Pasifika:	18	Pasifika:	147
	Asian:	0	Asian:	1	Asian:	8	Asian:	252
	European:	16	European:	89	European:	599	European:	6820
	Other:	0	Other:	0	Other:	7	Other:	154
	Total	23	Total:	113	Total:	821	Total:	8271
2020 Qtr2	Maori:	5	Maori:	14	Maori:	161	Maori:	775
	Pasifika:	2	Pasifika:	2	Pasifika:	17	Pasifika:	104
	Asian:	0	Asian:	2	Asian:	7	Asian:	187
	European:	28	European:	87	European:	467	European:	5734
	Other:	1	Other:	3	Other:	4	Other:	113
	Total	36	Total:	108	Total:	656	Total:	6913

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Yours sincerely



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