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Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information dated 22 September 2020 and received 23 September 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you ask:

- 1. How many RMOs employed by the DHB are Australian citizens or graduates of an Australian Medical School and a breakdown of these employees stating whether each one is a house officer or registrar, and their specialty.***

NMH response:

One RMO who identified as an Australian citizen is a House Officer with Paediatric Specialty. Our records indicate no RMOs are graduates of an Australian Medical School.

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