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Response to a request for official information

Dear ██████████

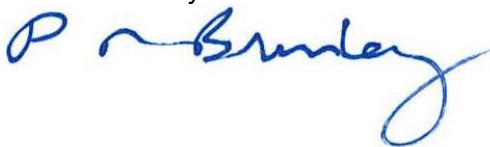
Thank you for your request for official information received 21 December 2018 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 1 February 2019, where you seek the following information.

- 1. Data on how many non-residents have applied for publicly funded fertility treatment during the last 10 years, broken down by year, and treatment type as raw figures and as a percentage of the total number of people who have applied for publicly funded fertility treatment.*
- 2. Data on how many non-residents have received publicly funded fertility treatment during the last 10 years, broken down by year, and treatment type as raw figures and as a percentage of the total cost off received publicly funded fertility treatment.*
- 3. Data on the total cost of publicly funded fertility treatments non-residents have received during the last 10 years, broken down by year, and treatment type as raw figures and as a percentage of the total cost of publicly funded fertility treatment.*
- 4. The average wait time for publicly funded fertility treatment of non-residents and residents/citizens for the last five years, broken down by year*
- 5. Data on how many residents have been declined for publicly funded fertility treatment during the last 10 years, broken down by year, age of patient, and reason they were declined*
- 6. Data on how many people who have been diagnosed with unexplained infertility who have applied for publicly funded fertility treatment, during the last 10 years, broken down by year, age of patient and whether their application was accepted or denied*

NMH response: The DHB does not provide fertility treatment services.

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 Please note that this letter (with your personal information removed), or an edited version of this letter, may be published on the Nelson Marlborough Health website.

Yours sincerely



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