



11 October 2019

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Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 19 September 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. Number of fiberoptic colonoscopies to Hepatic Flexure or to Caecum provided in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to current date**

TABLE 1

2010/2011	1,515
2011/2012	1,696
2012/2013	1,932
2013/2014	1,876
2014/2015	2,170
2015/2016	2,230
2016/2017	2,119
2017/2018	1,845
2018/2019	2,011

- 2. Number of fiberoptic colonoscopies to Hepatic Flexure or to Caecum provided as elective outpatient procedures in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to current date**

TABLE 2

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

2010/2011	1,492
2011/2012	1,682
2012/2013	1,909
2013/2014	1,847
2014/2015	2,126
2015/2016	2,174
2016/2017	2,064
2017/2018	1,791
2018/2019	1,939

3. ***Number of fiberoptic colonoscopies to Hepatic Flexure or to Caecum provided as inpatient procedures in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to current date***

TABLE 3

2010/2011	23
2011/2012	14
2012/2013	23
2013/2014	29
2014/2015	44
2015/2016	56
2016/2017	55
2017/2018	54
2018/2019	72

4. ***Number of fiberoptic colonoscopies to Hepatic Flexure or to Caecum provided by any contracted private provider, in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to current date***

TABLE 4

2010/2011	0
2011/2012	0
2012/2013	0
2013/2014	0
2014/2015	0
2015/2016	0
2016/2017	0
2017/2018	0
2018/2019	0

5. ***Total Number of fiberoptic colonoscopies to Hepatic Flexure or to Caecum provided at each of your hospitals in each of the financial years from 2010/11 to current date***

TABLE 5

	Nelson	Wairau
2010/2011	962	553
2011/2012	1,267	429
2012/2013	1,368	564
2013/2014	1,189	687
2014/2015	1,481	689
2015/2016	1,401	829
2016/2017	1,326	793
2017/2018	1,085	760
2018/2019	1,265	746

6. Current fte surgical and medical staff undertaking colonoscopy work both privately and publically

1.2 FTE is contracted across the district for delivery of colonoscopy. We do not have access to a private colonoscopy workforce.

7. Are publically fte medical and surgical staff paid to undertake colonoscopies in the DHB in a private capacity, if so how many colonoscopies have been performed in publically setting with private capacity for payment vs full public colonoscopies for each of your hospitals and list the years

The Endoscopists, on occasion, undertake additional scope sessions in the public hospital and these procedures are remunerated as public hospital colonoscopies.

8. Have any fte medical and surgical staff undertaking colonoscopies reduced their fte to undertake private practice from 2010 until the current date. If so provide an annual breakdown since 2010 until the current date

No.

9. Have any one off payments been made to the Gastroenterology clinical director from 2010 until the current date. If so provide a breakdown of how much paid in each financial year since 2010/11 until the current date

NMH does not have a gastroenterology clinical director position.

10. What is the salary for the Gastroenterology clinical director?

NMH does not have a Gastroenterology clinical director position.

11. Total salary and non salary components for the Gastroenterology clinical director for each year from 2010 until the current date

NMH does not have a Gastroenterology clinical director position.

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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 blue ink, appearing to read 'P Bramley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Chief Executive

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