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Response to a request for official information

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for official information received 2 October 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. The weekly cost of bringing in meals to Wairau Hospital in Blenheim from off-site please.***

NMH response: Meals for inpatients provided within Wairau Hospital are prepared on-site by our food service provider and there are no pre-packaged meals provided for inpatients of Wairau Hospital. The cost they incur to bring in the various items of food used to prepare the meals can vary depending on the type of food and the seasonal availability and forms part of the cost of the food service charged and as such cannot be separately determined.

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

Dr Peter Bramley
Chief Executive

cc: Ministry of Health via email: SectorOIAs@moh.govt.nz

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board