



13 September 2019

**Response to a request for official information**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 2 September 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup> where you seek the following information:

- 1. Can you please inform me of hospitalisation rates for the measles so far this year. Specifically, time within the hospital system and serious cases.***

NMH response: The DHB has no record of any measles cases admitted to Nelson or Wairau (Blenheim) Hospitals to date this year.

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](http://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](mailto: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 this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Bramley', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr Peter Bramley  
**Chief Executive**

cc: Ministry of Health via email: [SectorOIAs@moh.govt.nz](mailto:SectorOIAs@moh.govt.nz)

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<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board