

18 September 2019

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 20 August 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ followed by the necessary extension of time 17 September 2019 where you seek the following information:

Could I please request data for respiratory presentations and/or admissions to Nelson Hospital from 2010 to 2018. Could this data please be given by year.

TABLE 1 Nelson Hospital Admissions 2010-2018 Primary Diagnosis 'Respiratory System Condition'

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1,031	1,019	1,176	1,162	1,253	993	993	1,142	1,129

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**

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