

11 December 2020

Response to a request for official information

Dear 

Thank you for your request for official information received 2 November 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 30 November 2020, where you seek the following information:

- 1. The total annual amount invoiced for treatment of people not eligible for publicly funded health services in New Zealand broken down year since 2014.*
- 2. How much of that cost has been paid, and how much is overdue.*
- 3. What the top three bills were for each year.*

NMH response: Please see Table One below for the total amounts invoiced toward the value of hospital treatment provided for people not eligible for publicly funded health services, the total amounts paid to NMH and the remaining outstanding, and the three largest invoice amounts for each Financial Year (1 July to 30 June) since 1 July 2014.

TABLE ONE

Financial Year	Invoiced	Paid	Outstanding	Largest Invoice Amounts
2014/15	\$848,902	\$457,774	\$391,168	\$43,779 \$36,372 \$31,449
2015/16	\$804,249	\$462,699	\$341,550	\$31,192 \$28,082 \$24,160
2016/17	\$795,963	\$621,386	\$174,577	\$57,069 \$38,237 \$34,761
2017/18	\$1,237,357	\$761,325	\$476,032	\$113,976 \$57,236 \$42,024
2018/19	\$1,059,181	\$809,639	\$249,542	\$55,483 \$35,954 \$29,559
2019/20	\$1,232,307	\$977,163	\$255,144	\$52,775 \$37,598 \$37,162

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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

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

Dr Peter Bramley
Chief Executive