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Via Email: [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 5 November 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. Can you please provide the age of the youngest and oldest woman to give birth in each of 2017, 2018, 2019 and so far this year?*

NMH response: Please see Table One below for admissions to DHB maternity facilities.

TABLE ONE

Calendar Year	Minimum age	Maximum age
2017	15	51
2018	15	46
2019	14	52
2020 to Oct YTD	16	50

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 that reads 'P Bramley'.

Dr Peter Bramley
Chief Executive

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board