


10 November 2020

Via Email: 

**Response to a request for official information**

Dear 

Thank you for your request for official information, as transferred from the Ministry of Health and received 6 November 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup> where you seek the following information:

- 1. Could you please answer how many DHB Board members have Pacific heritage, and how many DHB Board Chairs have Pacific heritage? Pacific heritage in this regard is defined as self-identification as having any Pacific heritage.***

NMH response: We do not currently have Pacific representation on the DHB 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](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.

Yours sincerely



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**Chief Executive**

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