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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 22 January 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek information relating to Radiology Diagnostic Services.

I am interested in the diagnostic imaging modalities of Cardio Ultrasound, MRI, X-ray CT, PET and SPECT. The information I require for each is:

1. Number of units (instruments) of each modality

NMH response: Please note we do not provide nuclear medicine imaging (PET and SPECT).

TABLE ONE

Echocardiogram (ECHO)	MRI	CT Scan
3	2	2

2. What entity (government or private) funded each unit

3. What entity operates each unit

NMH response: The radiology equipment is funded through the normal capital expenditure process by NMH. The exception is the MRI Scanner in Wairau which is privately owned however some sessions for this machine are purchased by NMH on normal commercial terms.

4. Number of patients processed by each unit per annum

NMH response:

TABLE TWO

Echocardiogram (ECHO) Nelson Hospital	Echocardiogram (ECHO) Wairau Hospital	MRI Nelson Hospital	MRI Wairau Hospital	CT Scan Nelson Hospital	CT Scan Wairau Hospital
2,889	751	3,502	1,210	11,650	5,400

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIRequest@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 'Lexie O'Shea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea
Chief Executive