



2 March 2021

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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 11 December 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by clarification received via TAS on behalf of DHBs 15 January 2021, and the necessary extension of time 28 January 2021 where you ask:

- 1. The number of instances of cross cover in the last 12 months and the total payment for cross cover in this period.***

NMH response:

TABLE ONE

2020 Calendar Year	Number of instances	Total payment
	269	\$48,015.00

- 2. The number of instances of additional duties in the last 12 month and total payment for these, broken down into House Surgeons, Senior House Surgeons, and Registrars. And broken down into the rates for 0800-1200 and 2200-0800.***

NMH response:

TABLE TWO

2020 Calendar Year	0800-2200 hours		2200 to 0800 hours	
	Number of instances	Total payment	Number of instances	Total payment
<b>House Officers</b>	198	\$64,098.75	87	\$48,157.50
<b>Senior House Officers</b>	258	\$91,464.90	209	\$166,663.75
<b>Registrars</b>	86	\$39,457.10	43	\$46,055.00

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

**3. The number of additional duties requests put out over the past 12 months that were not taken up by RMOs.**

NMH response: This information is not collected or held in a centralised register or database and as such, the DHB declines to respond under section 18(f) as *'the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation and research'*.

**4. The number of instances of additional duties paid at rates higher than those in the RDA MECA.**

NMH response: Nil.

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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**