

13 April 2021

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 30 March 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information.

- 1. Does your organisation have a policy or guidelines in relation to charging requestors for supplying information under the Official Information Act 1982?**

NMH response: No.

- 2. If yes, please supply a written copy of the policy/guideline, including grounds for seeking costs for supplying information, charges for photocopying, scanning or other copying of information and the hourly rate for staff time in compiling requests?**

NMH response: Not applicable.

- 3. If not, what does your organisation charge for photocopying, scanning or other copying of information and what is the hourly rate for staff time in compiling requests?**

NMH response: If we were to decide to charge for official information we would be guided by the *Official Information Act charging guidelines* which set out a standard charging regime as published on the Ministry of Justice [website](#)

In the 12 months from 01 January 2020 to December 31, 2020:

- 4. How many requests for information under the Official Information Act did your organisation receive?**

NMH response: 146.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

5. *Of these, in how many was the requestor advised that they would incur charges for copying and staff time, or any other reason?*

NMH response: Nil.

6. *In how many of these, did the requestor pay the required charge for supplying of information?*

NMH response: Not applicable.

7. *In total, how much did your organisation receive in payments for supplying information under the OIA?*

NMH response: Nil.

8. *What were the largest 10 amounts paid by requestors in charges for fulfilling OIA requests?*

NMH response: Not applicable.

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



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