

1 July 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 May 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by the necessary extension of time 9 June 2021, where you seek the following information.

***Please can you advise whether PSMA (Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen) PET-CT is funded by the DHB or only available privately?***

**NMH response:** We are not currently aware of publicly funded PSMA Positron Emission Tomography and Computed Tomography (PET-CT) scanning.

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