

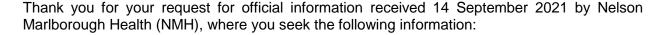
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Response to a request for official information



1. How many intensive care unit (ICU) beds are available at Nelson Marlborough DHB that meet the staffing requirements outlined in the College of Intensive Care Medicine (CICM) minimum standards for Level I, II, III and Paediatric ICUs?

See: https://www.cicm.org.au/CICM Media/CICMSite/Files/Professional/IC-1-Minimum-Standards-for-Intensive-Care-Units.pdf

Response:

We have a 7 bed Intensive Care Coronary Care Unit (ICCU), which incorporates Cardiology as well as ICU, and operates as a Level 1 unit.

2. What is the DHB's current Clinical Priority Assessment Criteria (CPAC) threshold for each speciality?

Response:

Please see Table 1.

TABLE 1

| Planned Care category | CPAC threshold |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Gynaecology | 55 |
| Ophthalmology | 60 |
| Otorhinolaryngology | 62 |
| General Surgery | 71 |
| Orthopaedics | 72 |

3. What were the CPAC thresholds over the previous 5 years and how many patients were declined treatment (FSA or surgery) due to capacity of the service to deliver?

Response:

Please see Table 2 for recorded changes to planned care treatment thresholds.

TABLE 2

| Planned Care category | Date of change | CPAC threshold |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gynaecology | 04/11/2019 | 55 |
| Ophthalmology | 24/10/2017 | 65 |
| | 23/03/2018 | 60 |
| | 02/11/2020 | 55 |
| | 02/09/2021 | 60 |
| Otorhinolaryngology | 24/10/2017 | 65 |
| | 04/11/2019 | 62 |
| General Surgery | 28/01/2019 | 71 |
| Orthopaedics | 02/09/2016 | 71 |
| | 26/02/2018 | 65 |
| | 20/08/2018 | 69 |
| | 28/01/2019 | 72 |

Table 3 outlines theatre cancellations due to bed capacity since 1 July 2016.

TABLE 3

| Financial Year | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| 2016/17 | 38 |
| 2017/18 | 73 |
| 2018/19 | 57 |
| 2019/20 | 19 |
| 2020/21 | 20 |

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Yours sincerely

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