

27 August 2021



Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 2 August 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

1. *The number of Pharmacy employees at your DHB that are currently seconded to the COVID Vaccination Programme and what their profession is (e.g. Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacy Assistant etc.).*
2. *What they were paid prior to their secondment and what they are currently paid under the Covid Vaccination Programme.*

NMH response: NMH has not required or requested any of our Hospital Pharmacy employees to be seconded to the vaccination programme. If a casual or part-time employee had chosen to be part of this programme in their private capacity, they would be paid by another employer.

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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