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**Response to a request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information received 6 September 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH), where you seek the following information:

- 1. The amount of funding spent on acute admissions per year for the past 5 years as a total, Maori, Non Maori, and for each of these categories as per capita for the total DHB population, Maori and Non Maori populations?***

Response:

NMH does not currently maintain a costing system that allows us to separately track acute admission costs, nor does it allocate specific funding for services other than those where a contract with an external provider is in place. Consequently, NMH cannot provide any information regarding the amount of funding spent on acute admissions.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Lexie O'Shea  
**Chief Executive**