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**Response to a request for official information**



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

- 1. What is the total number DHB funded aged residential care facilities in the Nelson-Marlborough region, between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**

NMH response:

**TABLE ONE**

Year	Number of facilities
2015	25
2016	25
2017	24
2018	24
2019	23
2020	24
2021	26

- 2. What is the number of Nelson-Marlborough DHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021, broken down by year?**
- 3. Could you please provide the name and locations of the Nelson-Marlborough DHB funded aged residential care facilities that have closed between 2015 and 2021?**
- 4. What is the reason each of the facilities above were closed?**

NMH response:

No facility closed during the specified timeframe.

One facility temporarily closed for reconstruction in 2017 and reopened in 2020. One facility relocated in 2017 with no change in ownership.

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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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea  
**Chief Executive**