



23 August 2021



Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information as received 29 July 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information.

- 1. RMO FTE as at 1 July 2021 on ED runs for each ED department, broken down into House Officer and Registrar.**

NMH response: Please see Table One for rostered Emergency Department (ED) Registered Medical Officer (RMO) Full Time Equivalent (FTE), as at 1 July 2021.

TABLE ONE

Date: 1 July 2021	Senior House Officer	ED Registrar	Advanced ED Registrar
Wairau Hospital	6		
Nelson Hospital	11	1	1

- 2. RMO FTE as at 1 July 2016 on ED runs for each ED department, broken down into House Officer and Registrar.**

NMH response: Please see Table Two.

TABLE TWO

Date: 1 July 2016	Senior House Officer	ED Registrar	Advanced ED Registrar
Wairau Hospital	5		
Nelson Hospital	7	1	1

- 3. Patient volumes in ED by month for the last five years.**

NMH response: Table Three shows ED patient volumes, by month for the past five years.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

TABLE THREE

Month	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Jul	3,899	3,838	3,597	3,781	3,636	
Aug	3,989	3,958	3,829	3,983	3,925	
Sep	3,740	3,880	3,837	3,859	3,598	
Oct	3,828	3,815	3,930	3,832	4,043	
Nov	3,900	3,864	3,886	3,934	4,192	
Dec	4,243	4,220	4,205	4,365	4,503	
Jan		4,241	4,045	4,301	4,448	4,271
Feb		3,785	3,559	3,631	3,930	3,789
Mar		4,053	3,842	4,060	3,228	4,077
Apr		3,684	3,604	3,919	2,158	4,016
May		3,819	3,598	4,039	2,802	4,074
Jun		3,745	3,445	3,770	3,445	4,078

4. **Patient presentations in ED in January 2021 and June 2021 broken down by time band (as below) and day of the week:**
- a. **0800 to 1600 hours**
 - b. **1600 to 0000 hours**
 - c. **0000-0800 hours.**

NMH response Table Four shows ED presentations for January and June, by time band and day.

TABLE FOUR

Month	Day	0800-1600	1600-0000	0000-0800
January 2021	Sunday	314	266	105
	Monday	290	208	75
	Tuesday	268	245	73
	Wednesday	233	213	73
	Thursday	247	241	74
	Friday	317	253	121
	Saturday	325	246	84
June 2021	Sunday	290	191	87
	Monday	313	196	79
	Tuesday	316	244	87
	Wednesday	314	253	104
	Thursday	263	232	63
	Friday	268	210	53
	Saturday	243	197	75

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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