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### Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information as received 18 November 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by the necessary extension of time 16 December 2021 and notice of decision 27 January 2022, where you seek the following information.

- 1. In each of the financial years ended 30 June 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 were Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work?***

#### NMH response:

Please see Table One for Ernst & Young engagement, by Financial Year (1 July – 30 June) for the specified time frame.

**TABLE ONE**

Year	Project	Amount
2013/14	Nil	\$0
2014/15	Nil	\$0
2015/16	Analytics and data governance projects	\$73,235
2016/17	Nil	\$0
2017/18	Nelson Hospital redevelopment indicative business case and models of care programme	\$93,425
2018/19	Nelson Hospital redevelopment indicative business case and models of care programme	\$327,523
2019/20	Nelson Hospital redevelopment indicative business case and models of care programme	\$477,966
2020/21	Nil	\$0

NB: The numbers exclude any work in relation to the Holidays Act remediation project.

<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

**2. Is Ernst & Young (EY New Zealand) presently engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work (excluding repatriation work arising out of the application of the Holidays Act), what was the purpose of review, project, or other activity or work, when did each review, project, or other activity or work first commence, and what is the amount to be paid to EY for each review, project, or other activity or work when completed?**

NMH response:

Ernst & Young are not currently engaged in any project within NMH other than the Holidays Act remediation project.

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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



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