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### Response to a request for official information

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Thank you for your request for official information as a partial transfer of Parts 4 and 5 (of 5) from the Ministry of Health and received 23 March 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

*I are requesting the full costs from these different areas as a result of covid 19 arriving in new zealand. From March 2020 to 13 March 2022*

*PART 4: the full costs of all testing centres for covid 19 including the road cone staff and the site payments etc.*

*PART 5: the full costs health workers solely working with covid in labs or wards or anywhere else.*

#### NMH response:

We do not capture costs to the level sought, therefore NMH is unable to provide this information under section 18(e) of the Act in *'that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist'*.

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)

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Yours sincerely



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