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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 13 January 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

1. *What is the total number of dementia beds in the NMDHB catchment area?*
2. *How many of those are currently vacant?*
3. *What is the total number of psychogeriatric care beds in the NMDHB catchment area?*
4. *How many of those are currently vacant?*

NMH response:

Aged Residential Care

Please see Table One for Aged Residential Care beds in the Nelson Marlborough region.

TABLE ONE

	Dementia beds	Psychogeriatric beds
Total beds	192	25
Vacant beds	26	0

Specialised Hospital Care

We also have 10 beds available for specialised hospital care (inpatient psychogeriatric care), noting although beds are not specifically allocated to dementia they can be utilised when hospital care is required.

5. *How many people are currently on the waitlist for dementia beds in the NMDHB catchment area in total?*

NMH response:

Nil.

6. *How many are specifically on the waitlist for psychogeriatric care beds?*

NMH response:

Three people are on the waitlist for Aged Residential Care beds.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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I trust 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