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### Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 20 December 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

**1. Total requests during 2020 for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region?**

NMH response:

A total 1409 CA-125 tests were requested in the 2020 Calendar Year.

**2. The estimated total population your DHB serves.**

NMH response:

Under section 18(d) 'the information requested is publicly available' and we refer you to the Statistics New Zealand website- <https://stats.govt.nz/> which shows population statistics for the Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough regions.

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) 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



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