

14 February 2022

**Response to a request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information received 19 January 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by clarification 20 January 2022, where you seek the following information:

- 1. A breakdown of emergency presentation numbers in 2020 and 2021, broken down by month. Please include a categorisation of the types of presentation.***

**NMH response:** Please see Table One for Calendar Year (CY) 2020 and Table Two for CY 2021.

**TABLE ONE**

2020_presenting_complaint	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cardiovascular System	434	417	325	320	374	475	424	481	498	497	493	476
Central Nervous System	294	262	229	190	218	260	237	248	281	282	288	324
Environmental	10	9	8	1	6	9	5	3	3	8	11	10
Eye	102	73	65	40	53	58	79	78	79	87	95	101
Gastrointestinal	630	579	486	369	489	509	536	546	534	553	603	623
Genitourinary	102	109	82	65	79	108	81	107	78	124	115	141
Head/Neck	189	144	104	79	95	131	139	160	124	168	172	185
Infectious	1		2		1		1	1	1		1	2
Mental Health	119	104	86	53	71	96	104	97	77	97	102	110
Miscellaneous	401	330	276	173	203	304	305	318	318	334	391	409
Musculoskeletal	230	204	162	97	146	173	198	229	182	234	218	242
Obs & Gynae	49	54	40	44	41	61	45	56	48	65	50	76
Respiratory	257	219	272	160	154	181	270	263	211	254	246	278
Skin	354	328	230	145	173	205	236	263	215	280	310	335
Toxicity	71	72	45	27	55	40	47	58	50	58	63	69
Trauma	1161	985	775	371	616	808	904	969	870	970	998	1080
Unknown		1										

**TABLE TWO**

2021_presenting_complaint	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cardiovascular System	467	384	476	482	499	482	509	496	538	520	549	618
Central Nervous System	281	261	287	285	318	284	255	288	300	305	304	277
Environmental	12	1	9	9	8	7	5	7	4	6	9	14
Eye	97	66	84	75	75	67	73	80	76	86	93	99
Gastrointestinal	630	578	559	586	604	644	635	625	527	590	556	623
Genitourinary	130	83	113	100	96	88	109	105	104	115	102	103
Head/Neck	164	142	167	159	136	160	181	169	128	136	151	168
Infectious				1	1	2		1		1		1
Mental Health	108	95	97	98	94	96	92	90	92	106	93	99
Miscellaneous	376	303	317	328	361	381	440	317	307	357	299	368
Musculoskeletal	226	222	216	249	229	221	214	214	187	212	228	235
Obs & Gynae	87	72	77	65	77	83	83	80	81	79	87	90
Respiratory	210	200	201	223	236	354	589	361	211	210	253	254
Skin	321	295	292	270	227	226	285	199	229	292	265	326
Toxicity	96	75	88	78	72	53	52	53	55	67	59	52
Trauma	1066	981	1055	987	1008	930	918	742	740	868	1028	956
Unknown				1								

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

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 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea  
**Chief Executive**