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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 10 January 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

1. *Average occupancy of medical beds and ICU beds last year?*

NMH response:

The hospital reporting system does not electronically capture overall bed occupancy. As such, we decline to respond under section 18(g) of the Act in *'that the information requested is not held by the department or organisation'*.

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 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

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



**Lexie O'Shea
Chief Executive**

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