

31 May 2022

**Response to a request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information as transferred from the Ministry of health and received 25 February 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by the necessary extension of time 23 March 2022, where you seek the following information:

1. *“Data on how many ICU beds NZ had as at 1.1.2020 and again ICU beds in NZ as at 18.1.2022. It would like this data to include bed numbers that can actually be used vs allocated beds that cannot be staffed.”*

NMH Response:

Please see Table One.

**TABLE ONE**

Hospital	ICU for adults	Beds
Nelson Hospital	Intensive Care Coronary care Unit (ICCU)	3

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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



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