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Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 7 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, followed by the necessary extension of time 6 July 2022, where you seek the following information.

1. *“Does NMDHB have a current (as of 07/06/22) contract with any of the following organisations for providing mental health or training services? If so, for what services and for how much?”*

- *Child and Adolescent Therapists Association of Aotearoa New Zealand (aka CATA)*
- *Carmel Counselling.”*

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

No.

2. *“Does NMDHB have a current contract with any individual members of the above organisations (listed below) for providing mental health or training services? If so, for what services and for how much?”*

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

No.

3. *“If NMDHB has a current contract with any of the above, when was the last time these services were evaluated for compliance with the DHB's code of conduct/ethical guidelines for contractors? Are there any reviews currently ongoing?”*

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

Not Applicable.

4. *“Is NMDHB providing funding, or paid time for attendance, for any staff to attend the CATA conference on the 5th of August, titled 'Children, Adolescents and Gender Negative impacts of transgender ideology?’”*

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

No.

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