

20 July 2022

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information as a partial transfer from the Health, Quality and Safety Commission via TAS and received 21 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information.

1. "The numbers of people secluded by DHB by year from 2016 to present".

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response

Please see Table One, by Calendar Year, noting a new reporting system was implemented in June 2018 and data prior to this time is not held in our reporting database.

TABLE ONE

Seclusion Start Year	Seclusion Distinct Consumers
2018 (June – December inclusive)	34
2019	64
2020	53
2021	45
2022 (January – May inclusive)	37

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

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough, 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.

Ngā mihi

Lexie O'Shea
Interim District Director
Nelson Marlborough

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board