22 July 2022

Kia ora

Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 27 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information.

1. "How many staff vacancies Nelson hospital has and how many the Nelson Marlborough DHB has in total for the region".

Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

As at 30 June 2022, there were 32 staff vacancies for Nelson Hospital, and 89 vacancies District Wide for the Nelson Marlborough region (including the 32 vacancies for Nelson Hospital). Total vacancy numbers include community based vacancies.

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

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Ngā mihi

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