

29 June 2022

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Amended Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 31 May 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by our initial response dated 23 June 2022 and your subsequent email 28 June 2022, where this amended response provides the necessary amendment to Question 2.

1. ***“What is the current shortest, longest, median and average ED waiting time over the month of May 2022 ?”***

NMH Response:

TABLE ONE

May-22	Shortest	Longest	Median	Average
Total minutes	0	476	28	45.69

2. ***“How many people arriving at ED were managed (as per previous ED wait time national target definitions) within 6 hours in the last month ?”***

EMAIL 28 JUNE 2022: ***“Can I check that question 2 is framed in terms of the ED target of the number seen within 6 hours which is a % not an absolute number.”***

NMH Amended Response: Please see Table Two which shows a percentage in place of an absolute number.

TABLE TWO

May-22	85.7%
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3. ***“What is the performance against an ED wait time target of 95% managed within 6 hours(as per previous ED wait time national target definitions) for every quarter in the past year, listed per quarter ?”***

NMH Response:

TABLE THREE

Cal. Year	Qtr	*LoS under 6 hrs
2021	1	90.48%
	2	88.38%
	3	87.43%
	4	88.18%
2022	1	86.20%

*LoS: Length of Stay

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

4. "What are the ED presentation numbers per quarter for the past 5 years listed per quarter as an absolute number and as a per capita percentage, and totaled as an absolute number per year and as a total presentations per capita per year?"

NMH Response:

TABLE FOUR

Cal.Year	Qtr	Total	*DHB Population	Per capita %
2017	1	11,764		7.6%
	2	10,975		7.1%
	3	11,334		7.3%
	4	11,599		7.5%
	Total	45,672	155,500	29.4%
2018	1	11,119		7.2%
	2	10,253		6.6%
	3	10,410		6.7%
	4	11,145		7.2%
	Total	42,927	155,500	27.6%
2019	1	11,057		7.0%
	2	10,599		6.7%
	3	10,362		6.6%
	4	10,859		6.9%
	Total	42,877	157,600	27.2%
2020	1	10,343		6.4%
	2	7,920		4.9%
	3	10,149		6.2%
	4	11,356		7.0%
	Total	39,768	162,700	24.4%
2021	1	10,879		6.6%
	2	10,901		6.6%
	3	10,831		6.6%
	4	11,109		6.8%
	Total	43,720	164,100	26.6%

*Statistics NZ - Subnational population estimates (DHB, DHB constituency) at 30 June 1996-2021 (2021 boundaries)
NB. No figure given for 2017, so 2018 figure used

I trust that this information meets your requirements. This amended 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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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', written in a cursive style.

Lexie O'Shea
Chief Executive