

28 January 2020

Antony Andrews

Via Email: fyi-request-11599-840c7381@requests.fyi.org.nz

Response to a request for official information

Dear Antony

Thank you for your request for official information received 4 November 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 29 November 2019 and notice of decision 21 January 2020 where you seek the following information:

- ***Could you please provide the total number of beds at Nelson Marlborough District Health Board for year 2017, 2018 and 2019 (if available)***

Table 1 below shows the total number of beds at Nelson Hospital and Wairau (Blenheim) Hospital for Calendar Years (1 January – 31 December) 2017 – 2019.

TABLE 1

| Year | Total |
|------|-------|
| 2017 | 244 |
| 2018 | 244 |
| 2019 | 244 |

Excludes Emergency Department, Mental Health, Dialysis, Chemotherapy, treatment chairs, well-baby bassinets.

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. 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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Chief Executive

cc: Ministry of Health via email: SectorOIAs@moh.govt.nz

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board