



1 March 2021

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Via Email: [Redacted]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request for official information received 18 February 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. The number of children and adults admitted to hospital with malnutrition, broken down by age, between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2020.***

NMH response: The data for malnutrition in Table One has been identified by International Statistical Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) coding against a hospital admission.

TABLE ONE

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS WITH MALNUTRITION – BY AGE AND YEAR							
Age_Years	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Admissions
0					1		1
2	1		1				2
4	1	1					2
7		2					2
10	1						1
11	1	1					2
14	6	1					7
15	4	2	1				7
16		4	1		1		6
17		1				2	3
18			2				2
19	3			1	1		5
20			1				1
21		2				1	3
22			1			1	2

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23						1	1
24						2	2
26				1		1	2
27						1	1
28		2					2
30		1					1
32	1	1					2
33		2					2
35	5		2				7
36					1		1
38		1				1	2
39	2					1	3
40			1				1
41		1	1				2
42			1		1	1	3
43				1			1
44					1	1	2
45	2	2			2	3	9
46	1	2			3	1	7
47		1			2	1	4
48		2		1	2	1	6
49		1	2		1	1	5
50		1					1
51				1			1
52	1	1			1	1	4
54	1	1					2
55	2	2		6	1		11
56		1	1	1			3
57	2	1	1	5	1		10
58	3	1		1			5
59	2	2		1		1	6
60	1			1	1	2	5
61	1	3	3	1	3		11
62				2	3	2	7
63	3	1	2	3	1	3	13
64	4	1	3	4	2	6	20
65	1	1		1	4	1	8
66	2	3			4	2	11
67	3	4	1			2	10
68	1	1	1	2			5
69	1	2	1		2	1	7
70				3	2	4	9
71	2	1	2	1	1	2	9
72			2	4		2	8
73	3	2		3	2	5	15

74	1	3		2	3	2	11
75	1	3	1	1		3	9
76	1	6	3		4	4	18
77		3	3		2		8
78	7	5	1	1	3	3	20
79	1	3		1		4	9
80	3	1	1	1		3	9
81	3	1			1	2	7
82	4	1		2	2		9
83	1	2	1	1	2	2	9
84	1		2			1	4
85	1	4	2	1		2	10
86	1	7			2	3	13
87	3	5		1	1	1	11
88	2	2	2				6
89		1		1		2	4
90	2						2
91	2		1				3
92	1			2			3
94			2				2
95	1	1					2
96						1	1
Annual Total	97	107	50	58	64	87	463

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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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