



12 February 2021

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information received 9 February 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹ where you seek the following information:

- 1. Please can you advise on the total spent on temporary casual / bank and agency workers by the District in the periods Financial Year 18/19 and 19/20.***

Professional Group	18/19		19/20	
	Bank	Agency	Bank	Agency
Nursing & Midwifery				
Allied Health Professional				
Medical				

Medical Agency spend also includes spend on Locum Doctors

NMH response:

Casual/Bank Costs

We do not specifically track the spend on bank/casual nursing, allied health or medical that enables the information to be easily extracted from the financial systems.

Agency/Outsourced

The spend on outsourced staffing for the three categories requested is shown in Table One.

TABLE ONE:

Employment Category	FY18/19 (\$000s)	FY19/20 (\$000s)
Medical	\$5,234	\$6,274
Nursing	\$16	\$0
Allied Health	\$376	\$153

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.

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea
Chief Executive