


15 June 2021

Via Email: 

Response to a request for official information

Dear 

Thank you for your request for official information as a partial transfer of Parts 1, 3 and 4 (of 4) from the Ministry of Health and received 7 May 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 4 June 2021, where you seek the following information.

How many clinicians have been trained under the National Contraception Training Service, how many are doing the work now and how much training is going on. Family Planning has the contract for the training and reports this back to the Ministry. Broken down by DHB area, can I find out:

- 1. How many clinicians are trained in long acting reversible contraception for each region***

NMH response: We currently have eight long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) practitioners approved to deliver LARC services across the Nelson Marlborough region. Please note we do not collect data for other community providers i.e. Family Planning, General Practice.

- 2. How many clinicians have completed the training in the last 12 years (or however long Family Planning has had the contract) for each region – Ministry of Health to respond***
- 3. How many clinicians are able to deliver LARC training in each region, per year for the last 12 years***
- 4. How many clinicians are currently doing LARCs for patients in their region per year for the last 12 years?***

NMH response: We do not collect this data.

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