

28 September 2021

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Response to a request for official information

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Thank you for your request for official information received 14 September 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH), where you seek the following information:

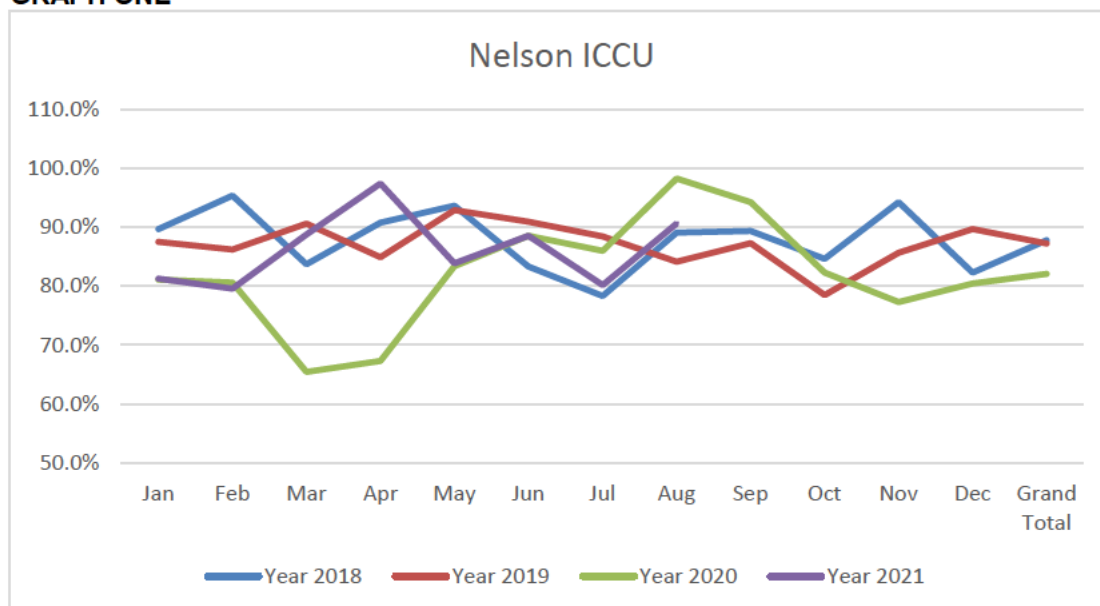
1. **ICU bed occupancy (% of ICU beds occupied or number of occupied bed days and total number of available beds) for the period 1 Jan 2018 until the most recent available date in the smallest time periods possible (days, if available, otherwise weeks, otherwise months).**

Response:

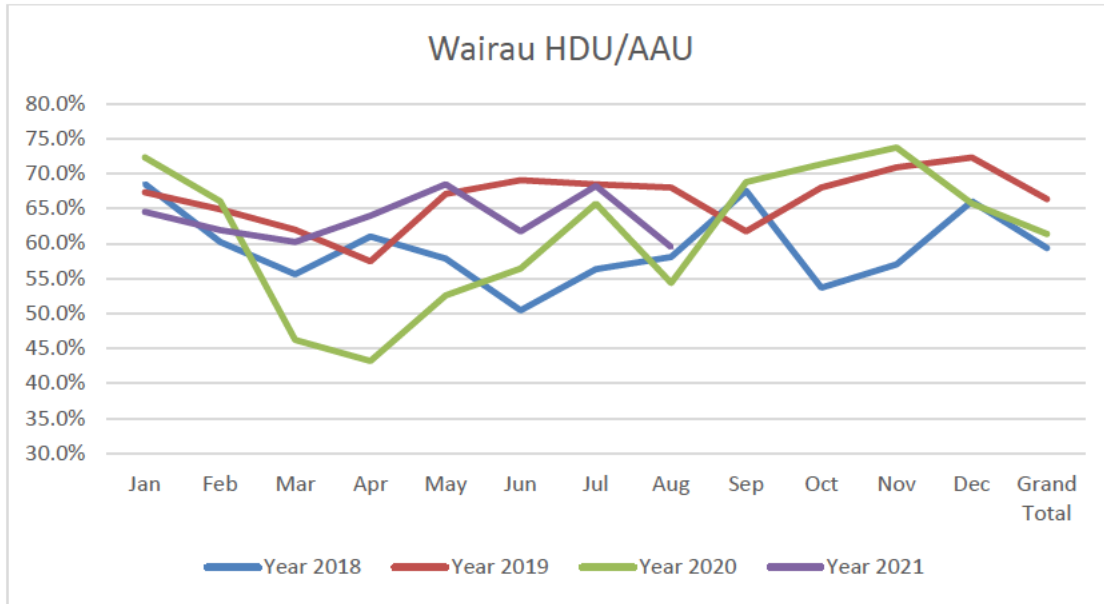
The hospital reporting system does not electronically capture overall bed occupancy. As such, we decline to respond under section 18(g) of the Act in *that the information requested is not held by the department or organisation.*

For your information, Graphs One and Two depict bed utilisation across all three shifts as an indication of occupancy across our Nelson Hospital Intensive Coronary Care Unit (ICCU) and Wairau Hospital High Dependency Unit (HDU) 16 beds for the specified time-frame.

GRAPH ONE



GRAPH TWO



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