

9 March 2022



Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 10 December 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 27 January 2022 and notice of decision 28 February 2022, where you seek the following information:

- 1. The amount paid to RMO locums hired through agencies or bureaus outside of the management of District Health Board (i.e. not including casual employees of the District Health Board) in the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 and 1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021.***

NMH response:

Please see Table One.

TABLE ONE

Period	Amount
1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021	\$125,365
1 April 2021 to 31 October 2021	\$100,567

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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