

15 March 2022



Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 4 February 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

- 1. The NZCOM regional membership has asked for detail around the funding that NMDHB receives for Maternal Mental Health. Please could you advise what the DHB receives for MMH and where it is allocated? Also is there a process for grassroots MMH initiatives to access funding to support these initiatives?***

NMH response: There is no specific funding received from the Ministry of Health for perinatal services in Mental Health.

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 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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