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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 21 March 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, where you seek the following information:

1. *Copies of any of reports, correspondence, or emails, both internal and external mentioning the business Crime Scene Cleaners, up to January 31, 2022.*
2. *Copies of any payments, itemised by date and amount, made to Crime Scene Cleaners since the business was established in 2010, up to January 31, 2022.*

NMH response:

We have no record in our system of ever having engaged with the business Crime Scene Cleaners, therefore NMH is unable to provide this information under section 18(e) of the Act in *“that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist”*.

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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