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### Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 2 May 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information.

- 1. Details related to the expenditure of commissioned research the DHB has awarded to external organisations over the last three years. Specifically I would like to know how many external commissioned research contracts there have been, who they went to, and how much it cost.***

#### NMH response:

We have not commissioned any formal research to external organisations during the specified timeframe and therefore there has been no such cost.

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Yours sincerely



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