

28 April 2022

**Response to a request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information received 18 February 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by the necessary extension of time 18 March 2022 and notice of decision 14 April 2022, where you seek the following information:

- 1. Current employed psychologist FTE and headcount and a table showing how many psychologists are employed on each step of the scale.***

**NMH Response:**

Please see Table One for Psychologist Full Time Equivalent (FTE) and Headcount, and Table Two for the number of Psychologists employed on each step of the salary scale, as at 1 February 2022.

**TABLE ONE**

FTE	Headcount
19.58	27

**TABLE TWO**

Step	Headcount
1	2
3	1
4	1
5	2
6	1
7	1
8	4
9	1
10	1
11	7
12	2
13	3
14	1

<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

**2. Employed psychologist turnover from 1 February 2021 to 1 February 2022.**

**NMH Response:**

No Psychologists left during the specified period of time.

**3. Current number of vacant FTE for psychologists.**

**NMH Response:**

As at 1 February 2022 we had 1.0 FTE vacancy for Psychologists.

**4. How the total FTE of psychologists employed by the DHB is distributed and the location where the FTE is based.**

**NMH Response:**

Please see Table Three.

**TABLE THREE**

Work Areas	FTE
<b>Marlborough Region</b>	
Child and Adolescent Mental Health – Wairau Hospital	1.3
Child Development – Wairau Hospital	1
Witherlea House (Blenheim)	1.53
<b>Nelson Tasman Region</b>	
Addiction Service – Nelson	0.8
Alexandra Hospital (Older Persons Mental Health)	0.4
Allied Health Service	0.3
Child and Adolescent Mental Health – Nelson Hospital	4.7
Child Development – Nelson Hospital	0.6
Nelson Mental Health Team	3.4
Tasman Mental Health Team	4.9
Wahi Oranga Adult Mental Health Inpatient Unit – Nelson Hospital	0.65

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Yours sincerely



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