

8 February 2022



### Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information as received 31 January 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

1. *How many days, if any, did hospitals in NM DHB spend in Code Red from January 01 2021 – December 31 – 2021*
2. *How many days, if any, did hospitals in NM DHB spend in Code Black from January 01 2021 – December 31 2021.*

#### NMH Response:

We are not aware of, and do not use “Code Red” or “Code Black” terminology.

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](http://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](mailto: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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