

16 March 2022

**Response to a request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information received 17 February 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

1. *How many caesarean sections in the past 5 years, if any, have also had simultaneous tubal ligations at the time of the caesarean section, listed as dual procedures in total and per capita women aged 20-45 by year?*

NMH Response:

Please see Table One for Total Cases involving caesarean section with simultaneous tubal ligation, and Table Two for Percentage Per Capita.

**TABLE ONE**

Calendar Year of Admission	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>

**TABLE TWO**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Cases	18	22	28	23	15
Total Female 20-44yrs population*	20,690	20,830	21,010	21,780	21,870
<b>% Per Capita</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>0.07%</b>

NOTE: All cases fell in the 20 – 45 year age group

\*Total Female 20-44yrs population volumes for Nelson Marlborough sourced from StatsNZ data

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Yours sincerely



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