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Response to a request for official information

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Thank you for your request for official information received 25 February 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 23 March 2022, where you seek the following information:

- 1. Does the DHB use a traffic light type alert mechanism to assess general busyness measures such as occupancy eg green, yellow, orange, red, black alerts, and if so, what were the alert colours from 1 Jan 2022 to the present listed by colour and dates?***

NMH Response:

No we do not use a colour coded alert system to assess general busyness.

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Yours sincerely

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