

18 July 2022

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

## Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 16 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, followed by amendment advice 17 June 2022, where you seek the following information.

1. *"In each of the financial years ended June 30 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 were Health Partners Consulting engaged by the DHB to undertake any reviews, projects or other activities or work, what was the purpose of each review, project, or other activity or work, and how much was paid to Health Partners Consulting for each review, project, or other activity or work?"*

Amendment: "Yes if that can be amended to 2015 please"

### Health NZ Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response:

We had a single contract covering a 2 year period for financial years ending 30 June 2015 and 2016 in relation to completion of strategic planning, health needs assessment and some facilities planning as a precursor to the commencement of the business case for the redevelopment of Nelson Hospital. The total paid for that contract was \$224,678.

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