

26 July 2022

Via Email: [REDACTED]

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### Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 30 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information.

1. *“Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic [March 2020] to date, how much money has Nelson Marlborough DHB spent on giving free items to the public to encourage them to get vaccinated. This includes food, coffee, gift cards, prizes such as local and overseas trips, mobile phones, fuel vouchers, Christmas hams and any other such prizes to entice people to get vaccinated”.*

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

Please see Table One which outlines the total spend for items to encourage COVID-19 vaccination in the Nelson Marlborough district, from 29 September 2021 to 30 June 2022.

**TABLE ONE**

Row Labels	Sum of Amount
Apple iPad	\$2,968.68
Apple iPhone XR	\$2,431.32
Community Vaccination Coffee	\$1,521.74
Hot Chips & Ice Creams	\$214.24
JBL Headphones	\$262.08
Sennheiser Headphones	\$553.60
Voucher - Lochmara lodge	\$217.39
Vouchers - Countdown	\$9,100.00
Vouchers - Fresh Choice	\$8,000.60
Vouchers - New World	\$1,600.00
Vouchers - NPD Richmond	\$1,622.40
Vouchers - Vodafone Pre paid Mobile	\$2,608.80
Masks & T-Shirts	\$1,304.35
Masks & Drink Bottles	\$15,570.00
Voucher - NZ Aviation Museum	\$291.31
Voucher - Water Transport Abel Tasman	\$179.13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$48,445.64</b>

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Ngā mihi



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