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Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your re-submitted request for official information received 12 August 2022 by Te Whatu Ora Nelson Marlborough, followed by the necessary extension of time 1 September 2022, where you seek the following information.

1. *“How many people are currently on the waiting list for all services for First Specialist Assessment (ESPI #2), what was the increase or decrease in numbers on the list for May – July 2022 inclusive, and how many in total have been waiting more than 12 months ?”*

Nelson Marlborough District Response:

TABLE 1 – Patient Flow Indicator ESPI 2

Currently Waiting	4170
Between May-July 2022	Decrease of 43
Waiting longer than 12 Months	167

2. *“How many people are on the waiting list for surgery (ESPI #5 – elective services patient flow indicators), what was the increase or decrease in numbers on the list for May – July 2022 inclusive, and how many in total have been waiting more than 12 months ?”*

Nelson Marlborough District Response:

TABLE 2 – Patient Flow Indicator ESPI 5

Currently Waiting	2547
Between May-July 2022	Increase of 57
Waiting longer than 12 Months	148

3. *“What are the lowest and highest CPAC scores (Clinical Priority Access Code) for those waiting less than 12 months on the surgical wait list, and those waiting more than 12 months on the surgical wait list with the orthopaedic service, listed separately for the two time frames ?”*

Nelson Marlborough District Response:

TABLE 3 – CPAC scores for Overall Surgical wait list

Timeframe	Lowest CPAC Score	Highest CPAC Score
Waiting less than 12 Months	21	100
Waiting longer than 12 Months	33	100

TABLE 4 – CPAC scores for Orthopaedic Surgical wait list

Timeframe	Lowest CPAC Score	Highest CPAC Score
Waiting less than 12 Months	29	100
Waiting longer than 12 Months	33	100

4. “How many GP referrals have been declined for all services per 6 months and yearly in the past 5 years, including the 6 months to June 30 2022, listed in absolute numbers and as a percentage of GP referrals per 6 months and per year ?”

Nelson Marlborough District Response:

TABLE 5– Medical/Surgical GP Referrals Declined

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Jul-Dec	1,714	1,443	1,924	2,641	2,963
Jan-Jun	1,624	1,808	2,192	2,801	3,025
Total	3,338	3,251	4,116	5,442	5,988

TABLE 6– Medical/Surgical Referrals Declined as a Percentage of Total GP Referrals

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Jul-Dec	15.0%	11.2%	13.6%	17.4%	21.3%
Jan-Jun	14.0%	13.6%	18.6%	19.3%	23.6%
Total	14.5%	12.4%	15.9%	18.3%	22.4%

5. “What are the figures every quarter totaled for all services for the past 7 years for ESPI #1 – primary care referral acknowledgement ?”

Nelson Marlborough District Response:

ESPI 1 Primary care referral acknowledgements have been logged at 100% for all 6 month and annual periods.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz

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