


18 July 2022



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Response to a request for official information

Thank you for your request for official information received 21 June 2022 by Nelson Marlborough District Health Board, where you seek the following information.

1. *“mixed gender hospital or ward accommodation ... if Nelson Marlborough DHB has any policies, standard operating procedures, or hospital standards on this matter.”*

Te Whatu Ora – Nelson Marlborough Response

We do not have gender specific hospital or ward facilities in the Nelson Marlborough district, and are not aware of a policy describing this arrangement.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602. If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz

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Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea'.

Lexie O'Shea
Interim District Director
Nelson Marlborough