

23 June 2022

Via Email: [REDACTED]

### Response to a request for official information

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for official information as a partial transfer of Parts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11 (of 11) from the Ministry of Health and received 26 May 2022 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information.

**1. "All hospital Emergency room visits in the last 24 months with a patient complaining of heart issues, where the patient has claimed, as written in their notes that their issues are related to the vaccine."**

NMH response:

**TABLE ONE**

Presentations to Emergency Department (ED)	2
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**2. "All acute Myocarditis, Pericarditis and tachicardia admissions post covid diagnosis."**

NMH response:

**TABLE TWO**

COVID-19 confirmed	2
COVID-19 probable	6
COVID-19 under investigation	5

**3. "All acute Myocarditis, pericarditis and tachicardia admissions where the patient has claimed their issue happened post vaccination."**

NMH response:

**TABLE THREE**

Adverse reaction	36
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<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

**5. "The number of ambulance call outs to sporting events for heart and breathing issues in the last 12 months and then the same figures in the last consecutive 5 years."**

NMH response:

NMH does not hold data regarding ambulance call outs.

**8. "The number of ambulance admissions to emergency departments for heart and breathing or neurological issues that have been referred to in any hospital notes as anxiety since the roll out began and the comparative figures for the last 5 years."**

NMH response:

**TABLE FOUR**

Jun20 to May22	35		Average per year over 2 years	18
Jun17 to May20	46		Average per year over 3 years	15
Total over 5 years	81			

**9. "The number of walk in admissions to emergency departments where a Dr has written anxiety on the discharge notes and the comparative figures for the last 5 years."**

NMH response:

**TABLE FIVE**

Jun20 to May22	133		Average per year over 2 years	68
Jun17 to May20	199		Average per year over 3 years	66
Total over 5 years	335			

**10. "The number of hospital emergency departments visits where Anxiety has been deemed as playing a role in the last 12 months and the comparative figures for the last 5 years."**

NMH response:

**TABLE SIX**

Jun20 to May22	171		Average per year over 2 years	86
Jun17 to May20	245		Average per year over 3 years	82
Total over 5 years	416			

**11. "The number of hospital emergency room visits where notes have referred to the person's 'Strong immune response' post covid 19 vaccination."**

NMH response:

There have been no presentations to ED since COVID-19 vaccinations began, where there is record of an ED Comment of 'Strong immune response' or any similar note.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lexie O'Shea', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lexie O'Shea  
**Chief Executive**