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## Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 15 November 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, followed by an amended request 17 November 2021 and further clarification 18 November 2021 via Technical Advisory Services (TAS), where you seek the following information:

***Please provide information, including but not limited to emails, applications, reports, meeting minutes, memos, data, audio visual materials and correspondence to / from the DHB about:***

- 1. Board level committees which have met since March 2020 which involved the taking of minutes where these minutes are not made public.***

**NMH Response:** Since March 2020, we have held three statutory committees with a Public Excluded section of the meeting where minutes are not made public:

1. Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (DHB) Board Meeting
2. Nelson Marlborough DHB Advisory Committee  
(combined Hospital Advisory Committee (HAC) / Community & Public Health Advisory Committee (CPHAC) and Disability Support Advisory Committee (DiSAC))
3. Audit & Risk Committee.

This decision 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](http://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](mailto:OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz) I trust this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely



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