

26 November 2021



### Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 4 November 2021 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup>, where you seek the following information:

**1. The actual number of Pharmacists – i.e. headcount and FTE**

NMH response:

**TABLE ONE**

Position	Headcount	FTE
Pharmacists	17	14.24
Pharmacy Intern	1	1

**2. The actual number of Pharmacy Technicians – i.e. headcount and FTE**

NMH response:

**TABLE TWO**

Position	Headcount	FTE
Pharmacy Technicians	8	5

**3. The actual number of Pharmacy Assistants – i.e. headcount and FTE**

NMH response:

**TABLE THREE**

Position	Headcount	FTE
Pharmacy Assistants	2	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

**4. The number of resignations and pending resignations since 4 November 2020 broken down into pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy assistants**

NMH response:

**TABLE FOUR**

Position	Resignations since 4th Nov 2020
Pharmacists	3
Pharmacy intern (Fixed term contract)	1
Pharmacy Technicians	3

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I trust that 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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