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Via email: [fyi-request-11864-da2997ec@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-11864-da2997ec@requests.fyi.org.nz)

### Response to a request for official information

Dear Antony

Thank you for your request for official information received 11 December 2019 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup> and subsequent clarification 21 January 2020, followed by the necessary extension of time 30 January 2020, where you seek the following information:

*Could I please request if Nelson Marlborough District Health Board can provide an approximate estimate of hospital floor space in square metres of all the hospitals it owns, please? So let me name the facilities I am after:*

- 1. Alexandra Hospital*
- 2. Murchison Hospital*
- 3. Nelson Hospital*
- 4. Wairau Hospital*
- 5. Golden Bay Community Health Centre*
- 6. Marlborough Community Health Centre*
- 7. Motueka Community Health Centre*
- 8. Richmond Health Hub.*

*The floor area includes the total area, that is, hospital clinical space, hospital administration floors, maintenance workshops, etc.*

#### NMH response

**TABLE 1**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Floor area</b>
Nelson Hospital	40301m <sup>2</sup> (Braemar incl Laundry)
Wairau Hospital	22426m <sup>2</sup>
Alexandra Hospital	1730m <sup>2</sup>
Murchison Hospital	996m <sup>2</sup>

The four Community Health Centre facilities in the Nelson Marlborough region are not owned by NMH and, as such, excluded from Table 1. Richmond Health Hub and Marlborough Community Health Hub are leased and we do not determine the floor area within. Golden Bay Community Health Centre is owned by the Golden Bay Community Health Trust with services provided by Nelson Bays Primary Health. Motueka Community Health Centre is not owned by NMH.

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

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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 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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**Chief Executive**

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