



# Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

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Dear A.D.Tait

Thank you for your request for official information, received on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 by the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board (NMDHB).

In your request you seek the following information:

*I request any correspondence, briefings, summaries or presentations related to changing the current level of funding for Sexual Reassignment Surgery (SRS).*

*Additionally I request any assessments, briefings or correspondence between the Ministry of Health, DHBs and overseas providers of Male-to-Female SRS, in regards to sending patients overseas for treatment.*

NMDHB advises that this procedure has never been performed at NMDHB as it does not have the capability to do so. As such we are unable to provide other information requested by you on this matter.

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek a review, under S28(3) of the Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours faithfully

Chris Fleming  
**Chief Executive**