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### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00094211

Thank you for your email on 24 July 2025, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

*"Following the release of the "Nelson Marlborough Clinical Quality & Systems Review" yesterday, I would like to know the following information please:*

- 1) *How much did it cost in total to perform the Review?*
- 2) *How many hours in total did the members of the broader Review Team (listed in Appendix One) give to the view?*
- 3) *What was the timeline for the review, starting from the initial decision to undertake the Review and including any visits that members of the broader Review Team made to Nelson?"*

### Response

Please find a response to each part of your request below:

#### Question 1

No additional cost was incurred by Health NZ in performing the review or publishing it on our website. All Health NZ members of the review made time from within their existing portfolios for the work undertaken.

#### Question 2

Hours were not tracked by members of the review team for the above reasons in response to question 1. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as this information does not exist.

#### Question 3

The Review was officially announced to the Senior Medical Officers workforce on 1 April 2025, with the first meeting convened on 4 April 2025. The initial review then commenced on 14 April 2025 and finished on 23 July 2025. The following members of the review team travelled to Nelson on the following dates:

| Review team member        | Date travelled                                |
|---------------------------|---|
| Dr Richard Sullivan       | 13 May 2025                                   |
| Dame Helen Stokes-Lampard | 1 April 2025, 12-13 May 2025, 22-23 July 2025 |
| Dr Pete Watson            | 12 May 2025                                   |
| Dr Sarah Jackson          | 9-10 April and 15-16 April 2025               |
| Martin Keogh              | 1 April, 22-24 July 2025                      |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Anne Pederson   | 9-10 April and 15-16 April 2025 |
| Carol McSweeney | 9-10 April and 15-16 April 2025 |
| Anna McNaughton | 19-22 May 2025                  |
| Dr Jo Sinclair  | 19-22 May 2025                  |
| Dr Rob Ojala    | 7-8 May 2025                    |
| Katherine Snook | 13-14 May 2025                  |

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz](mailto:h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz).

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As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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