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Via email: fyi-request-20844-5f91b8e5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA Y22-840 - Number of inpatient beds at Palmerston North Hospital

Dear Nathan

This response is to your Official Information Act 1982 requesting information on the number of beds at Palmerston North Hospital. The request was then clarified to be the number of *inpatient* beds at Palmerston North Hospital. Health New Zealand Te Pae Hauora o Ruahine o Tararua | MidCentral (previously MidCentral District Health Board) responds as follows:

 The number of inpatient beds at Palmerston North Hospital is 345 which is inclusive of mental health and all specialised areas, eg CCU (cardiac coronary unit) etc.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to raise any concerns regarding our response with the Ombudsman – www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version, may be published on the MidCentral website ten working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely

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