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Dear Thai

Thank you for your enquiry of 13 October 2018 to the Ministry of Health and the subsequent partial transfer of your request which was notified to you 19 October 2018.

The following questions from your enquiry have been transferred to MidCentral DHB for response, being:

I have been searching for the number of bed at DHB and found that the statistics on bed count by DHB from 20013 to 2015 are available. However, it seems that the bed count at each DHB in 2016 and 2017 have not been updated.

Could you please kindly provide me the number of available beds as well as occupancy rate at each DHB in 2016 and 2017.

The following table is based upon the information currently available for MidCentral DHB bed statistics

Year	Total Occupied Bed Days	Total Available Bed Days	Occupancy Rate
2016	108,142	125,260	86.3%
2017	111,476	127,254	87.6%

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

Yours sincerely

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