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Antony Andrews

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Dear Mr Andrews

Thank you for your request dated 16 January 2018 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

1. *Bed occupancy rates at the public hospital/hospitals from July 2007 to June 2016. Please note that I would like monthly data on this. However, if monthly data is not available, please specify the reason.*
2. *If monthly data is unavailable, the next preference will be quarterly data, if quarterly is not available then I will accept half-yearly. Furthermore, as last resort yearly data.*
3. *I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.*

Please also include the method used to calculate bed-occupancy rates by your DHB.

The information pertaining to your request is below.

Question 1:

Bed occupancy rates at the public hospital/hospitals from July 2007 to June 2016. Please note that I would like monthly data on this. However, if monthly data is not available, please specify the reason.

Fin Year	Data	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Grand Total
2016/2017	Ward Occupancy	79%	82%	83%	81%	80%	75%	71%	77%	84%	81%	85%	88%	81%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,311	7,646	7,440	7,317	6,977	6,784	6,343	6,227	7,432	6,941	7,547	7,550	85,514
2015/2016	Total Resourced Beds	9,269	9,269	8,970	9,021	8,730	9,021	8,897	8,036	8,897	8,610	8,897	8,610	106,227
	Ward Occupancy	87%	86%	89%	84%	82%	73%	71%	80%	77%	75%	82%	75%	80%
2014/2015	Total Occupancy Days	8,048	7,971	8,021	7,561	7,125	6,561	6,418	6,789	6,987	6,519	7,387	6,588	85,974
	Total Resourced Beds	9,269	9,269	8,970	9,021	8,730	9,021	9,021	8,439	9,021	8,730	9,021	8,730	107,242
2013/2014	Ward Occupancy	86%	88%	84%	84%	82%	80%	79%	77%	74%	81%	81%	83%	82%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,747	7,847	7,320	7,301	7,125	7,173	7,062	6,259	6,660	7,087	7,293	7,433	86,511
2012/2013	Total Resourced Beds	8,959	8,959	8,670	8,959	8,670	8,959	8,959	8,148	9,021	8,730	9,021	8,970	106,025
	Ward Occupancy	79%	85%	83%	83%	83%	80%	76%	84%	84%	82%	85%	82%	82%
2011/2012	Total Occupancy Days	7,081	7,639	7,196	7,394	7,211	6,795	6,842	6,768	7,512	7,149	7,625	7,089	86,675
	Total Resourced Beds	8,959	8,959	8,670	8,959	8,670	8,959	8,959	8,092	8,959	8,670	8,959	8,670	105,485
2010/2011	Ward Occupancy	83%	85%	85%	78%	83%	79%	76%	76%	82%	83%	82%	83%	81%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,407	7,592	7,347	6,942	7,135	6,795	6,591	5,887	7,038	7,047	7,198	7,023	84,000
2009/2010	Total Resourced Beds	8,928	8,928	8,640	8,928	8,640	8,618	8,618	7,784	8,618	8,460	8,742	8,460	103,364
	Ward Occupancy	79%	77%	85%	79%	79%	74%	75%	76%	76%	78%	82%	88%	79%
2008/2009	Total Occupancy Days	7,240	7,027	7,234	6,985	6,724	6,542	6,668	6,771	6,747	6,719	7,328	7,638	83,223
	Total Resourced Beds	9,114	9,114	8,520	8,804	8,520	8,804	8,928	8,352	8,928	8,640	8,928	8,640	105,292
2007/2008	Ward Occupancy	85%	82%	81%	79%	78%	76%	74%	80%	85%	81%	82%	82%	80%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,504	7,302	6,949	6,966	6,669	6,747	6,538	6,407	7,499	6,907	7,311	7,015	83,810
2006/2007	Total Resourced Beds	8,866	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,866	8,008	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,580	104,390
	Ward Occupancy	86%	86%	82%	81%	84%	76%	76%	75%	78%	79%	79%	82%	80%
2005/2006	Total Occupancy Days	7,665	7,616	7,054	7,212	7,248	6,741	6,709	6,040	6,941	6,772	6,982	7,043	83,996
	Total Resourced Beds	8,866	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,866	8,008	8,866	8,580	8,866	8,580	104,390

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2008/2009	Ward Occupancy	81%	88%	86%	82%	80%	75%	75%	76%	75%	79%	80%	85%	80%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,153	7,752	7,382	7,229	6,818	6,590	6,625	6,047	6,641	6,793	7,052	7,237	83,320
	Total Resourced Beds	8,835	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,835	7,980	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,550	104,025
2007/2008	Ward Occupancy	87%	86%	85%	85%	87%	80%	79%	80%	81%	80%	84%	83%	83%
	Total Occupancy Days	7,719	7,591	7,233	7,467	7,424	7,028	6,981	6,633	7,113	6,876	7,406	7,099	86,572
	Total Resourced Beds	8,835	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,835	8,265	8,835	8,550	8,835	8,550	104,310

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Question 2:

If monthly data is unavailable, the next preference will be quarterly data, if quarterly is not available then I will accept half-yearly. Furthermore, as last resort yearly data.

Answered under Question 1.

Question 3:

I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.

Answered under Question 1.

Question 4:

Please also include the method used to calculate bed-occupancy rates by your DHB.

Bed Day rates are calculated by dividing the Bed days used by the resourced bed days in the period.

I trust this information fulfils your request.

You have the right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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