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Dear Antony,

**Official Information Act Request - 12677**

Thank you for your enquiry received on 6 November 2019, and your subsequent confirmation on 7 November, made under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982. Your request was as follows:

- 1) Could you please provide the total number of beds at Waikato District Health Board for year 2017, 2018 and 2019 (if available).**

Wards start date:

New wards	Start Date
WKOPR5 (27 beds)	4th September 2017
WKM18 (16 + 10 beds)	14th August 2018
HRBC Ward 41 (7 beds)	29th October 2019

Facility Summary:

Facility	2017	2018	2019
Waikato Inpatient Beds	689	727	729
Mental Health Beds	118	118	125
Thames	51	51	51
Te Kuiti	16	16	16
Tokoroa	23	23	23
Taumaurunui	15	15	15
Matariki	32	32	32
Rhoda Read	32	32	32

**Data Qualifications:**

Waikato Inpatient ward, Mental Health and Rurals are included in the report. Emergency Department, Outpatient Clinics and Services are not included in the report. The bed numbers have not changed for Rurals since 2017

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Data Officer