

1 8 JAN 2017

Antony Andrews

Email: 'fyi-request-5162-7560a4ba@requests.fyi.org.nz'

Dear Mr Andrews

Thank you for your request dated 31 December 2016 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding the number of hospital beds at Hutt Valley District Health Board from 2006-2016. You requested:

"... the total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Hutt District Health Board. Yearly count will be great. Please note that the bed volume is the count of physical bed capacity (i.e. bed spaces). The count includes beds, roller beds, lazy-boys etc. The data does not include patient occupancy volumes."

The following table contains the physical bed count for Hutt Hospital from 2006 until 2016. This includes inpatient bed spaces, Emergency Department trolleys and day stay beds, trolleys and chairs. It does not include outpatient spaces.

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Beds	312	312	312	312	312	341	369	369	369	369	369

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

PP

Dr Ashley Bloomfield

Dele P. OC

Chief Executive

Hutt Valley District Health Board