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Dear Mr Andrews

**Subject: Official Information Act request Re: bed numbers**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act received by Lakes DHB on 31 December 2017. You have asked:

*Could you please provide the total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Lakes 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.*

In 2007 Lakes DHB commenced the rebuild of the inpatient ward block at Rotorua Hospital and in 2010 refurbished Taupo Hospital.

In 2007 and 2011 there were 241 physical bed spaces at Rotorua and Taupo Hospitals, these include: Intensive Care unit, Coronary Care Unit, Day Stay Units, Post Op recovery, Emergency Departments, Mental Health, Maternity, Special Care Nursery and Rehabilitation.

From 2011 to current date there are 269 physical bed spaces at Rotorua and Taupo Hospitals, which include all the units as above.

Yours sincerely

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**Chief Executive**

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