

8 February 2017

Mr Antony Andrews

Email: fyi-request-5167-1772192a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Antony Andrews

Re: OIA request 128.16

Thank you for your Official Information Act request relating to hospital bed numbers, which was received by South Canterbury District Health Board on the 31 December 2016.

- 1. Please provide the total number of hospital beds (bed spaces) from 2006 to 2016 at South Canterbury District Health Board by year.**

Please see below table for unchanged bed capacity at South Canterbury DHB from 2006-2016. This data includes inpatient beds, day patient and emergency department beds and chairs. Excludes Talbot Park Aged Care Facility.

Year	Bed capacity
2006	133
2007	133
2008	133
2009	133
2010	133
2011	133
2012	133
2013	133
2014	133
2015	133
2016	133

I trust this information will satisfy your request. If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Tester
Administrator – Quality, Safety and Communications

On behalf of
Nigel Trainor
Chief Executive Officer
South Canterbury District Health Board