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Antony Andrews

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Dear Mr Andrews

**Official Information Act request:
Time series data on number of hospital beds – Whanganui District Health Board**

We are in receipt of your Official Information Act request dated 8 February, where you requested the following information.

Could you please provide the total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Whanganui District Health Board. Yearly count will be great.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Beds	199	199	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177	177

Includes: Intensive care unit; mental health; medical; surgical; emergency department; day surgery unit; discharge lounge; paediatrics and neonates; maternity; assessment, treatment and rehabilitation ward.

The bed volume is a count of physical bed capacity (ie bed spaces). This count includes beds, roller beds, lazy-boys etc. This data does not include patient occupancy volumes.

Should you have any further queries, please contact our OIA coordinator, Shonelle Fergusson at shonelle.fergusson@wdhb.org.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive