

## Corporate Services



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Via email: [fyi-request-7120-f69d167d@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-7120-f69d167d@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Andrews

### YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST

I refer to your request dated 16 January 2018 where you requested the following information from the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB):

1. *Bed monthly occupancy data rates at the public hospital/hospitals from July 2007 to June 2016. If monthly data is not available please specify the reason.*
2. *If monthly data is unavailable, the next preference would be quarterly data, if quarterly is not available then I will accept half-yearly. Furthermore, as last resort yearly data.*
3. *I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.*

*Please also include the method used to calculate bed-occupancy rates by your DHB.*

HBDHB provides the following response to your three questions posed.

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Question (1) *Bed monthly occupancy data rates at the public hospital/hospitals from July 2007 to June 2016. If monthly data is not available please specify the reason.*

Month	CHB Hospital	Hawkes Bay Regional Hospital	Wairoa Hospital	Mental Health
Jan-13	53.93%	84.41%	52.88%	79.29%
Feb-13	68.54%	86.50%	50.66%	78.49%
Mar-13	76.47%	88.32%	28.90%	86.05%
Apr-13	79.66%	85.06%	49.27%	93.51%
May-13	72.91%	85.86%	43.00%	82.78%
Jun-13	74.71%	87.20%	47.19%	76.59%
Jul-13	83.35%	90.19%	50.24%	87.32%
Aug-13	80.00%	91.25%	40.39%	98.17%
Sep-13	57.55%	86.59%	35.76%	90.74%
Oct-13	54.51%	83.34%	45.56%	88.28%
Nov-13	72.67%	88.55%	33.83%	82.15%
Dec-13	62.85%	87.00%	33.76%	95.49%
Jan-14	64.77%	82.19%	38.21%	79.92%
Feb-14	58.48%	88.40%	47.46%	84.39%
Mar-14	72.68%	92.79%	36.64%	84.91%
Apr-14	64.96%	88.55%	45.91%	107.78%
May-14	73.31%	86.93%	61.45%	101.80%
Jun-14	71.70%	89.01%	71.03%	104.13%
Jul-14	57.01%	87.05%	77.33%	116.14%
Aug-14	87.81%	87.98%	61.19%	119.99%
Sep-14	50.67%	86.02%	58.08%	112.56%
Oct-14	53.68%	84.73%	75.00%	80.11%
Nov-14	47.56%	88.94%	65.51%	92.28%
Dec-14	50.39%	85.87%	54.56%	92.31%
Jan-15	54.67%	81.30%	61.18%	111.08%
Feb-15	86.90%	84.94%	50.87%	96.07%
Mar-15	65.61%	87.04%	55.95%	100.12%
Apr-15	69.48%	80.55%	55.02%	102.82%
May-15	61.87%	85.09%	49.72%	89.28%
Jun-15	59.32%	82.60%	58.85%	87.81%
Jul-15	77.27%	86.61%	65.34%	92.35%
Aug-15	68.19%	87.95%	62.48%	88.00%
Sep-15	57.02%	85.14%	54.42%	85.95%
Oct-15	53.14%	84.10%	49.81%	81.77%
Nov-15	71.02%	87.72%	48.76%	84.98%
Dec-15	46.18%	78.30%	30.93%	76.62%
Jan-16	47.79%	82.35%	33.59%	71.13%
Feb-16	64.87%	82.15%	34.24%	63.47%
Mar-16	78.89%	81.53%	42.79%	70.19%
Apr-16	71.86%	85.97%	43.07%	64.50%
May-16	74.10%	86.77%	56.12%	67.29%
Jun-16	43.81%	86.33%	47.88%	78.55%

Note: Capacity Planner data is only available from Jan 2013 & that Mental Health changed to a new building in Jan 2016.

Question (2) *If monthly data is unavailable, the next preference would be quarterly data, if quarterly is not available then I will accept half-yearly. Furthermore, as last resort yearly data.*

N/A

Question (3) *I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.*

Below is the mapping table for all the wards included in each hospital site.

<b>Wards2</b>	<b>Wards</b>
<b>Hawke's Bay Regional Hospital</b>	A1 Medical
	A2 Medical
	A2 Surgical
	A3 Spec Surgery
	A4 Surgical
	Acute Assessment Unit (AAU) - Medical Short Stay
	Rehabilitation Ward
	B1 Cardiac
	B2 Neurology
	B3 Ortho
	Coronary Cardiac Unit
	Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
	Maternity
	Paediatric
Special care baby unit (SCBU)	
<b>Central Hawke's Bay</b>	Central Hawke's Bay
<b>Wairoa General Acute</b>	Wairoa General Acute
<b>Mental Health</b>	Wai-o-Rua (unplanned respite)
	Mental Health Unit Nga Rau Rakau

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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