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Dear Antony

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request for information dated 17 January 2018, made under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982.

I enclose all the information which is covered by your request.

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

Month	Taumarunui Hospital	Thames Hospital	Waikato Hospital	Te Kuiti Hospital	Tokoroa Hospital
01/07/2007	63.2%	81.3%	93.0%	70.5%	86.1%
01/08/2007	50.3%	79.4%	96.1%	73.9%	97.2%
01/09/2007	40.5%	74.0%	92.8%	58.1%	95.7%
01/10/2007	38.5%	60.9%	94.5%	49.7%	97.6%
01/11/2007	42.1%	70.2%	93.3%	60.4%	86.8%
01/12/2007	38.1%	70.3%	91.9%	46.5%	77.3%
01/01/2008	36.4%	72.8%	87.5%	31.8%	71.6%
01/02/2008	37.2%	67.0%	92.0%	52.4%	63.8%
01/03/2008	34.0%	72.3%	88.9%	41.2%	63.6%
01/04/2008	44.9%	73.4%	89.8%	55.3%	62.5%
01/05/2008	37.9%	69.8%	89.5%	47.5%	70.4%
01/06/2008	66.1%	80.2%	92.9%	47.4%	69.1%
01/07/2008	55.1%	84.0%	96.7%	51.2%	85.3%
01/08/2008	52.1%	83.3%	100.1%	46.2%	76.6%
01/09/2008	57.3%	79.9%	98.7%	54.8%	77.4%
01/10/2008	53.7%	69.3%	98.0%	41.8%	65.1%
01/11/2008	50.5%	80.9%	97.1%	41.2%	59.8%
01/12/2008	43.0%	65.7%	96.0%	44.9%	40.6%
01/01/2009	44.9%	70.0%	88.9%	46.9%	64.7%
01/02/2009	51.0%	74.0%	88.9%	44.2%	44.4%



01/03/2009	50.6%	74.6%	94.2%	40.1%	71.4%
01/04/2009	60.4%	83.8%	96.3%	48.8%	76.8%
01/05/2009	59.9%	91.4%	100.9%	54.5%	77.8%
01/06/2009	50.6%	88.3%	100.3%	55.7%	83.4%
01/07/2009	56.7%	88.1%	95.5%	44.0%	86.6%
01/08/2009	54.0%	88.2%	98.0%	49.2%	82.6%
01/09/2009	44.7%	86.3%	98.4%	49.8%	88.9%
01/10/2009	46.2%	83.3%	98.2%	43.1%	88.7%
01/11/2009	47.1%	83.5%	98.1%	51.4%	96.0%
01/12/2009	48.7%	76.8%	93.5%	55.8%	86.5%
01/01/2010	48.4%	82.5%	88.9%	40.8%	82.5%
01/02/2010	43.1%	78.3%	96.5%	47.6%	91.1%
01/03/2010	47.9%	85.7%	96.9%	37.0%	70.0%
01/04/2010	52.3%	74.8%	91.6%	46.2%	66.2%
01/05/2010	53.9%	90.4%	95.8%	78.8%	69.1%
01/06/2010	47.2%	92.6%	92.3%	86.3%	78.1%
01/07/2010	52.6%	88.9%	90.2%	86.3%	76.0%
01/08/2010	59.4%	91.9%	92.5%	53.3%	72.4%
01/09/2010	47.0%	87.4%	90.1%	70.0%	74.4%
01/10/2010	63.9%	94.8%	89.7%	76.8%	61.8%
01/11/2010	49.1%	92.1%	88.5%	65.4%	70.5%
01/12/2010	46.4%	73.1%	85.8%	38.9%	45.6%
01/01/2011	51.1%	86.2%	83.5%	55.1%	48.8%
01/02/2011	68.1%	84.9%	84.7%	63.3%	60.2%
01/03/2011	44.5%	90.3%	86.7%	66.8%	61.9%
01/04/2011	34.9%	93.4%	87.6%	69.2%	68.5%
01/05/2011	59.7%	85.2%	87.0%	77.5%	68.8%
01/06/2011	63.5%	90.9%	91.0%	81.8%	62.8%
01/07/2011	61.7%	92.6%	89.4%	87.6%	48.7%
01/08/2011	62.8%	93.8%	89.5%	80.6%	61.6%
01/09/2011	59.0%	90.5%	89.4%	86.3%	76.8%
01/10/2011	48.1%	78.5%	87.5%	74.2%	75.4%
01/11/2011	50.9%	93.9%	90.2%	64.4%	65.6%
01/12/2011	47.5%	85.6%	90.4%	56.8%	80.8%
01/01/2012	46.3%	77.7%	88.8%	65.3%	64.8%
01/02/2012	52.0%	83.2%	91.3%	71.3%	70.2%
01/03/2012	35.9%	83.4%	88.4%	66.5%	67.7%
01/04/2012	29.6%	73.5%	86.8%	68.6%	59.4%
01/05/2012	53.9%	89.4%	91.6%	73.6%	59.4%
01/06/2012	46.3%	83.8%	89.9%	81.7%	52.7%
01/07/2012	52.0%	88.2%	90.9%	64.2%	76.6%
01/08/2012	77.8%	86.1%	92.4%	72.5%	60.3%
01/09/2012	61.7%	86.4%	91.3%	69.9%	54.1%
01/10/2012	72.0%	83.9%	89.1%	84.8%	64.5%
01/11/2012	81.9%	87.9%	91.4%	57.4%	78.3%
01/12/2012	39.8%	71.9%	86.6%	41.2%	74.8%





01/01/2013	27.6%	60.7%	89.5%	45.5%	55.4%
01/02/2013	61.8%	79.1%	90.7%	60.2%	55.0%
01/03/2013	72.1%	76.7%	88.7%	58.3%	50.3%
01/04/2013	49.3%	74.2%	90.3%	58.1%	64.4%
01/05/2013	32.2%	73.6%	90.1%	74.2%	76.6%
01/06/2013	48.0%	81.1%	92.5%	73.3%	70.4%
01/07/2013	74.4%	81.9%	93.7%	56.2%	71.7%
01/08/2013	64.8%	87.2%	93.4%	65.9%	81.8%
01/09/2013	56.9%	78.5%	93.6%	77.8%	73.8%
01/10/2013	66.4%	66.1%	92.5%	74.2%	70.4%
01/11/2013	79.6%	63.3%	89.3%	81.2%	68.2%
01/12/2013	44.4%	63.7%	90.4%	56.4%	59.1%
01/01/2014	52.6%	59.0%	88.7%	70.0%	55.4%
01/02/2014	63.3%	68.8%	91.9%	56.0%	65.0%
01/03/2014	59.4%	64.4%	93.6%	81.6%	75.3%
01/04/2014	68.0%	69.9%	92.2%	66.4%	58.8%
01/05/2014	69.4%	67.6%	93.2%	69.3%	79.3%
01/06/2014	84.4%	72.1%	92.9%	71.2%	84.9%
01/07/2014	65.3%	74.6%	94.7%	73.0%	82.5%
01/08/2014	64.9%	75.9%	93.0%	62.9%	59.3%
01/09/2014	68.8%	82.1%	93.5%	66.4%	76.5%
01/10/2014	79.7%	74.2%	92.8%	48.9%	78.2%
01/11/2014	78.3%	69.3%	93.1%	49.8%	47.1%
01/12/2014	50.3%	65.3%	90.9%	43.0%	62.4%
01/01/2015	68.6%	63.2%	91.0%	53.6%	65.4%
01/02/2015	54.5%	65.2%	92.6%	53.2%	56.7%
01/03/2015	69.6%	68.0%	91.6%	39.2%	74.0%
01/04/2015	62.9%	76.8%	89.2%	58.1%	72.6%
01/05/2015	58.8%	71.4%	90.3%	34.9%	72.1%
01/06/2015	78.9%	78.8%	92.3%	53.4%	81.8%
01/07/2015	68.8%	86.4%	93.6%	72.1%	84.0%
01/08/2015	79.5%	79.7%	92.6%	76.8%	65.5%
01/09/2015	59.1%	67.9%	88.6%	65.6%	84.0%
01/10/2015	56.7%	63.4%	87.6%	56.3%	64.9%
01/11/2015	63.3%	69.8%	92.8%	38.6%	50.2%
01/12/2015	64.7%	64.2%	91.4%	49.2%	64.8%
01/01/2016	52.2%	64.7%	90.0%	57.0%	63.0%
01/02/2016	44.0%	58.2%	92.0%	63.2%	70.2%
01/03/2016	37.2%	62.8%	93.6%	73.4%	52.4%
01/04/2016	41.0%	59.0%	90.0%	66.9%	67.1%
01/05/2016	62.4%	66.1%	95.2%	54.0%	79.5%
01/06/2016	62.5%	68.0%	94.3%	55.5%	73.0%



2. While not crucial, please also include the method used to calculate bed-occupancy rates by your DHB.

Occupancy rate = monthly average daily occupancy / monthly average daily beds open. Occupancy is an average occupancy per day, averaged for the month, for inpatient events only; i.e. excludes day cases. Occupancy includes day stay and transit lounge as part of the inpatients journey; as this could not be excluded given the method used. Occupancy excludes NICU, cots, ED and discharges from delivery units.

We trust this answers your questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marc ter Beek', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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