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Antony Andrews

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Dear Antony

Official information request W18-162

I refer to your official information request dated 17 January 2018.

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.
2. 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.
3. I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.

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

Response:

The information you have requested is enclosed.

Note: These figures are for our Medical Surgical Ward, which is largest ward at Wairarapa Hospital. These figures are taken from our Trendcare system, and reflect the activity of the day, rather than being a snapshot of the ward at midnight.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Wairarapa District Health Board website.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a final upward stroke, positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Adri Isbister

Chief Executive

Encl Table of bed occupancy rates