

30 October 2018

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 13 October 2018, which was transferred by the Ministry of Health to Taranaki DHB on 19 October 2018. You have requested the following information:

Could you please kindly provide me the number of available beds as well as occupancy rate at each DHB in 2016 and 2017.

Taranaki District Health Board	2016	2017
Total Beds (physical capacity)*	271	271

**Includes Emergency Dept, Neonatal Unit, Mental Health, Maternity, Day Stay*

Please find the occupancy rate information in *Appendix 1*.

I trust the enclosed information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell
 Chief Operating Officer

Appendix 1

2016			2017	
Jan-2016	74.05%		Jan-2017	73.91%
Feb-2016	78.44%		Feb-2017	74.04%
Mar-2016	84.50%		Mar-2017	78.58%
Apr-2016	81.64%		Apr-2017	77.91%
May-2016	78.21%		May-2017	82.75%
Jun-2016	85.28%		Jun-2017	85.85%
Jul-2016	87.38%		Jul-2017	95.20%
Aug-2016	84.70%		Aug-2017	94.66%
Sep-2016	84.32%		Sep-2017	88.12%
Oct-2016	81.08%		Oct-2017	86.36%
Nov-2016	82.44%		Nov-2017	83.44%
Dec-2016	78.69%		Dec-2017	84.86%
Total 2016	81.73%		Total 2017	83.81%