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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding bed capacity and occupancy to district health boards on 19 October 2018.

I have been searching for the number of bed at DHB and found that the statistics on bed count by DHB from 2013 to 2015 are available. However, it seems that the bed count at each DHB in 2016 and 2017 have not been updated.

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

Northland DHB's hospital occupancy data for 2016 and 2017 is attached. During 2016 and 2017 the number of beds was as follows:

Bay of Islands Hospital

27 beds

Dargaville Hospital

21 beds

Kaitaia Hospital

30 beds

Whangarei Hospital

264 beds - January 2016 to August 2017

276 beds - September 2017 to December 2017

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr Nick Chamberlain Chief Executive