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Thai Quoc Khanh

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Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

Thank you for your request dated 19 October 2018 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982, regarding available beds and occupancy at Hutt Valley DHB. The Ministry transferred your initial request to each DHB. You requested:

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

The information pertaining to your request is below.

At Hutt Valley DHB, there were 229 available beds in the 2016 calendar year and 226 beds in the 2017 calendar year. Including Mental Health inpatient and residential beds there were 261 available beds in the 2016 calendar year and 258 beds in the 2017 calendar year. We have excluded beds for Day case wards, birthing and newborns.

The occupancy of these total available beds was 81% in 2016 and 84% in 2017. The occupancy rate is the same if we include the Mental Health beds.

	2016 year	2017 year
Available beds	229	226
Available beds including Mental Health	261	258
Occupancy of available beds	81%	84%
Occupancy of available beds including Mental Health	81%	84%

I trust this information fulfils your request.

You have the right to seek a review, under section 28(3) of the Act, by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Dale P. Oliff'.

Dale Oliff  
Acting Chief Executive  
Hutt Valley District Health Board