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### Response to a request for official information

Dear Thai Quoc Khanh

Thank you for your request for official information transferred from the Ministry of Health and received 19 October 2018 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)<sup>1</sup> where you seek 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*

Please see Table One below for the NMH hospital bed count and occupancy rate for Financial Year 2016/17 (1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017)

**Table One:**

Bed Count	Occupancy (Inpatients – overnight only)
488	77%

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If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator [OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz)

Please note that this letter (with your personal information removed), or an edited version of this letter, may be published on the Nelson Marlborough Health website.

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> Nelson Marlborough District Health Board