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By email: [fyi-request-11475-ab9d78a4@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-11475-ab9d78a4@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Antony

**Re: Official Information Act request – Bed numbers**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 16 October 2019 requesting the following information.

**Could you please provide the total number of beds at ADHB for year 2017, 2018 and 2019 (available).**

Year	Adult	Children's	Women's
2017	678	147	120
2018	676	161	120
2019	697	158	134

We have not included mental health beds. We have also excluded day case, post-operative recovery, emergency department trollies, clinical decision unit beds and non-overnight beds from our answer. Please note that our occupancy and resourced beds available fluctuates throughout the year in response to patient need. There are usually more patients requiring inpatient care in winter months for example, than during the summer. We have provided annualised figures of resourced beds above. For 2019, the data reflects January to October (inclusive).

For context, we plan to increase inpatient beds in 2020 as part of our Building for the Future programme, when we open a new 41-bedded adult rehabilitation and integrated stroke unit.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive