



# MIDCENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD

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Dear Antony,

## Bed Numbers

In response to your Official Information Act 1982 dated 06.11.2019 requesting information regarding the total number of physical beds and resourced beds at MidCentral DHB for years 2017, 2018 and 2019 please see the information below. Please note that MidCentral DHB's systems do not store historical records for physical or resourced beds, only current records.

As at December 2019 the bed count for MidCentral DHB was:

Dec-19	Physical ward-beds	Resourced ward-beds	Physical beds, cots, trolleys, chairs etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>670</b>

Resourced ward bed counts change according to demand and seasonal requirements so yearly averages are provided below for the historical data.

Historical	Calendar Year	Resourced ward-beds
Total	2017	346
Total	2018	342
Total	2019	339

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or free-phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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