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Antony Andrews
Via Email: fyi-request-5138-e82bb535@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Andrews

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 24 December 2016 where you requested the following information from the Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB):

The total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Hawke's Bay District Health Board - yearly count.

Note that the bed volume is the count of physical bed capacity (ie., bed spaces). The count includes beds, roller beds, lazy-boys etc. The data does not include patient occupancy volumes.

In response to your request HBDHB provides the following table below which shows all the beds including any unresourced and only for the Hawke's Bay regional hospital (excluding CHB and Waiora). Please note HBDHB only has information for the years stated below.

	Total beds including unresourced beds
as at 13/09/2005	340
as at 29/11/2010	392
as at 10/01/2013	392
as at 19/01/2016	405

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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