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Dear Antony

**Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request for official information received 4 January 2017 by Nelson Marlborough DHB (NMDHB) where you seek the following information:

*Could you please provide the total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Nelson Marlborough District Health Board. Yearly count will be great. Please note that the bed volume is the count of physical bed capacity ( i.e. bed spaces). The count includes beds, roller beds, lazy-boys etc. The data does not include patient occupancy volumes.*

<b>Nelson Marlborough DHB - Hospital Bed Numbers 2008 - 2016</b>									
<b>Bed number count NB: NMDHB reporting on hospital bed numbers commenced 2008</b>									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nelson Hospital	222	219	219	219	219	219	230	230	236
NB: DSU Beds & Chairs numbers were increased but no records are held as to when this happened.									NB: Includes six additional Oncology Beds
Alexandra Hospital	37	37	37	37	37	8	8	10	10
Golden Bay Hospital-Decomission in Sept 2013	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	0	0
Motueka Hospital-Decomission in June 2009	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murchison Hospital	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Wairau Hospital	93	91	91	91	91	95	95	95	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>349</b>

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Yours sincerely

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