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Dear Mr Andrews

**Re: Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received 8 February seeking:

*"Could you please provide the total number of hospital beds from 2006 to 2016 at Waitemata 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".*

In response, please see the figures provided below:

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Bed Numbers	973	956	994	1066	1081	1173	1213	1203	1235	1244	1317

*Includes: North Shore and Waitakere Hospital wards including: ESC, He Puna Waiora, Mason Clinic, Detoxification IPU, Taharoto Unit, Waiatarau and Wilson Home*

I trust this information will be sufficient in answering your request.

Yours sincerely

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