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Dear Mr Andrews

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 17 January 2018, requesting the following information:

1. *Bed occupancy rates at the public hospital/hospitals from July 2007 to June 2016. Please note that I would like monthly data on this. However, if monthly data is not available, please specify the reason.*
2. *If monthly data is unavailable, the next preference will be quarterly data, if quarterly is not available then I will accept half-yearly. Furthermore, as last resort yearly data.*
3. *I am also willing to accept data on bed occupancy rates at random intervals within a year.*

Please find the information requested in *Appendix One*.

Please note:

- The information attached is occupancy data from 01/07/2008 to 30/06/2016.
- July 2007 to June 2008 data has not been included as we do not have the exact bed numbers for that year and this is consistent with our occupancy report.

*While not crucial, please also include the method used to calculate bed-occupancy rates by your DHB.*

Calculation used is adjusted bed days/available beds.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



**Gillian Campbell**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

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**Appendix One**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Occupancy.</b>
<b>2008/09</b>	Jul-2008	101.15%
	Aug-2008	104.00%
	Sep-2008	104.05%
	Oct-2008	103.18%
	Nov-2008	102.82%
	Dec-2008	84.01%
	Jan-2009	85.55%
	Feb-2009	91.23%
	Mar-2009	96.12%
	Apr-2009	99.24%
	May-2009	102.96%
	Jun-2009	102.70%
<b>2008/09 Total</b>		<b>98.10%</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	Jul-2009	104.85%
	Aug-2009	101.90%
	Sep-2009	106.38%
	Oct-2009	98.63%
	Nov-2009	95.35%
	Dec-2009	88.29%
	Jan-2010	91.78%
	Feb-2010	100.86%
	Mar-2010	98.06%
	Apr-2010	90.21%
	May-2010	95.43%
	Jun-2010	94.43%
<b>2009/10 Total</b>		<b>97.13%</b>
<b>2010/11</b>	Jul-2010	95.33%
	Aug-2010	104.31%
	Sep-2010	104.72%
	Oct-2010	99.21%
	Nov-2010	97.95%
	Dec-2010	89.22%
	Jan-2011	83.76%
	Feb-2011	91.08%
	Mar-2011	93.99%
	Apr-2011	89.67%
	May-2011	94.38%
	Jun-2011	94.23%
<b>2010/11 Total</b>		<b>94.82%</b>

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Occupancy.</b>
<b>2011/12</b>	Jul-2011	98.67%
	Aug-2011	102.09%
	Sep-2011	98.20%
	Oct-2011	88.18%
	Nov-2011	90.67%
	Dec-2011	88.68%
	Jan-2012	89.05%
	Feb-2012	95.46%
	Mar-2012	103.96%
	Apr-2012	94.76%
	May-2012	95.85%
	Jun-2012	97.04%
<b>2011/12 Total</b>		<b>95.21%</b>
<b>2012/13</b>	Jul-2012	103.41%
	Aug-2012	105.52%
	Sep-2012	95.77%
	Oct-2012	100.04%
	Nov-2012	105.71%
	Dec-2012	88.38%
	Jan-2013	83.38%
	Feb-2013	87.40%
	Mar-2013	81.46%
	Apr-2013	90.17%
	May-2013	96.09%
	Jun-2013	104.81%
<b>2012/13 Total</b>		<b>95.18%</b>
<b>2013/14</b>	Jul-2013	77.74%
	Aug-2013	78.71%
	Sep-2013	86.44%
	Oct-2013	79.04%
	Nov-2013	75.59%
	Dec-2013	69.09%
	Jan-2014	65.52%
	Feb-2014	73.34%
	Mar-2014	80.63%
	Apr-2014	78.07%
	May-2014	75.11%
	Jun-2014	78.48%
<b>2013/14 Total</b>		<b>76.47%</b>

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Occupancy.</b>
<b>2014/15</b>	Jul-2014	87.52%
	Aug-2014	87.87%
	Sep-2014	90.70%
	Oct-2014	83.71%
	Nov-2014	81.29%
	Dec-2014	73.09%
	Jan-2015	76.00%
	Feb-2015	72.38%
	Mar-2015	71.27%
	Apr-2015	73.85%
	May-2015	87.84%
	Jun-2015	83.18%
<b>2014/15 Total</b>		<b>80.71%</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	Jul-2015	83.78%
	Aug-2015	89.81%
	Sep-2015	88.85%
	Oct-2015	82.02%
	Nov-2015	76.47%
	Dec-2015	69.52%
	Jan-2016	74.47%
	Feb-2016	78.73%
	Mar-2016	85.01%
	Apr-2016	81.86%
	May-2016	78.36%
	Jun-2016	85.42%
		<b>81.19%</b>