

31 July 2018



Dear 

Official information request W18-222

I refer to your official information request dated 4 July 2018.

Request:

Are you able to please provide me with current occupancy rates, as well as rates from January this year and June 2017?

That way we will be able to do a comparison.

Also if you would like to provide any comment on occupancy rates, that would be appreciated.

Response:

Please note that the DHB changed their patient administration system in January 2017. Monthly comparative data prior to that point is not readily available.

1. *Ward Bed Occupancy*

<i>Month</i>	<i>Utilisation</i>
<i>June-17</i>	<i>101%</i>
<i>Jan-18</i>	<i>95%</i>
<i>Feb-18</i>	<i>95%</i>
<i>Mar-18</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Apr-18</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>May-18</i>	<i>91%</i>
<i>June-18</i>	<i>95%</i>

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact:

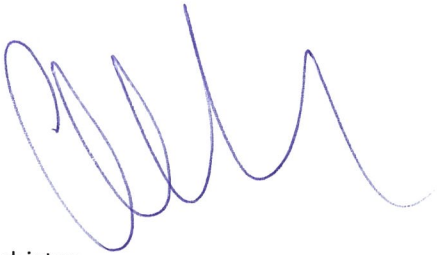
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long tail, positioned above the name and title.

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Chief Executive