



11 November 2020

RE: Official Information Act Request Hospital Occupancy – Ref: H202007726

We have received this OIA from the MOH to respond to your request for information.

- 1) ***What is the maximum bed occupancy in ICU across all hospitals in New Zealand***
Waikato DHB has a maximum of 16 beds in our ICU.
- 2) ***What has been the bed occupancy rate (% of beds occupied in ICUs) by week/month (which ever time period is available) across the same hospitals in Q1, for the period 15 March 2020 to 1 October 2020.***

Our occupancy rate is calculated as the total occupied bed minutes divided by the total available minutes in a week.

Week Starting	ICU
16/03/2020	59.6
23/03/2020	36.9
30/03/2020	29.5
06/04/2020	23.2
13/04/2020	42.2
20/04/2020	44.6
27/04/2020	49.6
04/05/2020	39.8
11/05/2020	44.4
18/05/2020	40.9
25/05/2020	47.6
01/06/2020	38.5
08/06/2020	50.4
15/06/2020	50.4
22/06/2020	58.9
29/06/2020	75.1
06/07/2020	72.0
13/07/2020	43.6
20/07/2020	54.4
27/07/2020	52.5
03/08/2020	58.6
10/08/2020	49.5
17/08/2020	58.4
24/08/2020	70.3
31/08/2020	60.3
07/09/2020	55.0
14/09/2020	61.4

21/09/2020	61.3
28/09/2020	52.2
05/10/2020	66.7
12/10/2020	82.5
19/10/2020	67.9
26/10/2020	64.1
02/11/2020	73.2

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely,



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