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The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 30th June 2014:

The KH03 is a Quarterly collection from all NHS organisations that operate beds, ordinary or daycase. It collects the total number of available bed days and the total number of occupied bed days by consultant main specialty. Main findings are:

- The average daily number of beds open overnight was 135,906 in Quarter 1 2014/15 compared with 136,894 in Quarter 4 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 86.5% in Quarter 1 2014/15 compared with 87.4% in Quarter 4 2013/14.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 104,775 in Quarter 1 2014/15 compared with 105,666 in Quarter 4 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 88.1% in Quarter 1 2014/15 compared with 89.5% in Quarter 4 2013/14.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 11,920 in Quarter 1 2014/15 compared with 12,160 in Quarter 4 2013/14.

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Notes to Editors

This dataset covers the number of beds for each NHS provider that are available for patients to have treatment or care.

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Additional Information

Full details of activity data for individual organisations are available at:
<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/bed-availability-and-occupancy/>

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