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The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 30th September 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 134,709 in Quarter 2 2014/15 compared with 135,874 in Quarter 1 2014/15.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 86.2% in Quarter 2 2014/15 compared with 86.5% in Quarter 1 2014/15.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 103,690 in Quarter 2 2014/15 compared with 104,769 in Quarter 1 2014/15.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 87.6% in Quarter 2 2014/15 compared with 88.1% in Quarter 1 2014/15.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 12,339 in Quarter 2 2014/15 compared with 11,961 in Quarter 1 2014/15.

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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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