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The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 31st December 2013:

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 135,530 in Quarter 3 2013/14 compared with 135,077 in Quarter 2 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 85.9% in Quarter 3 2013/14 compared with 85.2% in Quarter 2 2013/14.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 104,320 in Quarter 3 2013/14 compared with 103,717 in Quarter 2 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 87.5% in Quarter 3 2013/14 compared with 86.4% in Quarter 2 2013/14.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 11,972 in Quarter 3 2013/14 compared with 11,884 in Quarter 2 2013/14.

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Notes to Editors

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

Feedback welcomed

We welcome feedback on the content and presentation of these statistics within this Statistical Press Notice and those published on the NHS England website. If anyone has any comments on this, or any other issues regarding the data and statistics, then please email:

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Additional Information

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

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