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The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 31st March 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 136,895 in Quarter 4 2013/14 compared with 135,489 in Quarter 3 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 87.4% in Quarter 4 2013/14 compared with 86.0% in Quarter 3 2013/14.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 105,666 in Quarter 4 2013/14 compared with 104,244 in Quarter 3 2013/14.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 89.5% in Quarter 4 2013/14 compared with 87.6% in Quarter 3 2013/14.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 12,160 in Quarter 4 2013/14 compared with 11,972 in Quarter 3 2013/14.

We have processed revisions received for data from Q1 2013/14 onwards and all published data has been updated to reflect this.

Notes to Editors

This dataset covers the number of beds for each NHS provider that 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 are available at:
<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/bed-availability-and-occupancy/>

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