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STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE

The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 31 March 2015:

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 137,088 in Quarter 4 2014/15 compared with 134,775 in Quarter 3 2014/15.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 88.5% in Quarter 4 2014/15 compared with 87.6% in Quarter 3 2014/15.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 106,358 in Quarter 4 2014/15 compared with 104,035 in Quarter 3 2014/15.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 90.7% in Quarter 4 2014/15 compared with 89.5% in Quarter 3 2014/15.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 12,573 in Quarter 4 2014/15 compared with 12,234 in Quarter 3 2014/15.

In line with our revisions policy, we have published revisions to the quarters ending 30 June 2014, 30 September 2014 and 31 December 2014.

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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