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**STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE**

The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 30 September 2015:

The KH03 is a Quarterly collection from all NHS organisations that operate beds, ordinary or day case. 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 130,633 in Quarter 2 2015/16 compared with 131,795 in Quarter 1 2015/16.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 85.7% in Quarter 2 2015/16 compared with 86.9% in Quarter 1 2015/16.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 102,330 in Quarter 2 2015/16 compared with 104,096 in Quarter 1 2015/16.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 87.0% in Quarter 2 2015/16 compared with 88.4% in Quarter 1 2015/16.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 12,473 in Quarter 2 2015/16 compared with 12,266 in Quarter 1 2015/16.

In line with our revisions policy, we have published revisions to the quarters ending 30 June 2014, 30 September 2014, 31 December 2014, 31 March 2015 and 30 June 2015.

**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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