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STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE

The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 30th September 2016:

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 129,458 in Quarter 2 2016/17 compared with 130,774 in Quarter 1 2016/17.
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 87.5% in Quarter 2 2016/17 compared with 88.3% in Quarter 1 2016/17.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 101,589 in Quarter 2 2016/17 compared with 102,802 in Quarter 1 2016/17.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 89.1% in Quarter 2 2016/17 compared with 90.2% in Quarter 1 2016/17.
- The average daily number of day only beds was 12,480 in Quarter 2 2016/17 compared with 12,443 in Quarter 1 2016/17.

Revisions

We have processed revisions received for data from Quarter 1 2016-17 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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