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**STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE**

The following statistics were released today by NHS England:

Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022:

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. The main findings are summarised below.

It should be noted that bed numbers and particularly occupancy rates have been affected in Q2 2022-23 by the response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Occupancy Rates**

- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 88.1% in Quarter 2 2022/23 compared with 87.8% in Quarter 1 2022/23 and 85.7% in Quarter 2 2021/22.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 90.1% in Quarter 2 2022/23 compared with 89.8% in Quarter 1 2022/23 and 87.6% in Quarter 2 2021/22.

**Bed Numbers**

- The average daily number of beds open overnight was 128,801 in Quarter 2 2022/23 compared with 129,579 in Quarter 1 2022/23, and 124,878 in Quarter 2 2021/22.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 102,323 in Quarter 2 2022/23 compared with 103,057 in Quarter 1 2022/23 and 97,954 in Quarter 2 2021/22.
- The average daily number of available day only beds was 12,230 in Quarter 2 2022/23 compared with 11,841 in Quarter 1 2022/23, and 11,961 in Quarter 2 2021/22.

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**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**

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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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