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From: Press  
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Subject: Bed Managers

## REQUEST

**(1) The number of General and Acute beds available for overnight occupancy the Trust expects to have by the end of financial year 2020/2021. I would like this figure to be calculated using the same criteria as the standard KHO3 . I enclose the link here <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/bed-data-overnight/>**

*By 2018/19:  
672 – Core G+A beds*

*Plans are still being discussed in terms of G+A bed stock requirements for years 2019/20 and 2020/21*

**(2) The number of core General and Acute beds the Trust expects to have by the end of financial year 2020/2021. I would like this figure to be calculated using the same criteria as that used for the weekly situation reports on bed occupancy. I enclose an example here: Please note that this is core beds only and does not include escalation beds.**

*672.*

*Plans are still being discussed in terms of bed stock requirements for years 2019/20 and 2020/21*

**(3) Is the trust currently part of any discussions, whether at trust or at any other level, on whether the overall number, or the core number of general and acute beds should be reduced? If so, what stage are those discussions at and who with? (eg firm plans, consultation stage, working group stage etc)**

*No.*

## IG Team Advice

### Previous FOI Responses:

Any information around previous similar FOI responses will be entered here.

If there are no responses here then there are no similar FOI requests

Can you please review all previous FOI responses as necessary to ensure the Trust:

Does not repeatedly answer requests which have already been answered  
Maintains consistency in the information it releases to the public  
Adheres to FOI guidelines and Trust policies

For your information, any previous requests that are over 6 months old may need to be answered again, as information may have changed; staffing information changes monthly and therefore any duplicate/similar request outside of that range will need to be answered again.

If information contained within previous responses only answers the current question 'in part' then you will need to collate the information that is missing.

For example, if the previous FOI covers 2011-2012 financial information but the current request asks for 'the last 5 years' then you will need to collate the missing years information.

Please note:

- All Press or MP Requests will be sent to the Communications, Media and PR Team and Trust staff are expected to liaise with them to agree the final submission before sending back to the FOI Team. The FOI Team do not send final responses to the Communications, Media and PR Team after submission.
- all Corporate Information responses must be approved by Darran Hague or a nominated deputy of Darran's prior to being returned to the FOI requests inbox. The FOI Team will assume that information sent to the inbox is approved by Darran Hague unless stated otherwise.

This is to ensure that all Information is appropriately authorised for release prior to going to the Chief Executive for approval.

## RESPONSE