

## Available Beds

### Request and Response

Please advise the number of LPT beds, from your Inpatient and Day Case Bed Census, shown by category and as a total, that were available on 31st March 2016 (or available on the closest date in March for which you have data available, specifying date). By 'available' beds, I mean 'open' and not 'unoccupied'.

I would like to know the TOTAL number of beds available in LPT, including the category of those beds e.g. mental health beds (identifying those for adults and those for children and adolescents), learning disability beds, general community beds and other beds. Please indicate where any of these beds are 'virtual'.

**OUR RESPONSE:** We note this is a repeat request following multiple requests for the same information, the latest one being ref: FOI/1516/SG3291 to which we responded on 10 December.

We have previously asked for a reasonable time to have elapsed before resubmitting a repeat request, which we deem to be at least six months. This request has been made within the requested six months. However, in an effort to be helpful we are providing the following information on this occasion, but would respectfully request that any other such request should not be sent to us within this timescale.

11/05/2016	Available Beds
Mental Health Adult Services	244
Mental Health Services for Older People	90
Specialist Services	26
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	10
Learning Disability	34
Community	233
<b>Total Number Of Beds</b>	<b>637</b>
Total Virtual Beds Occupied	293