

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 106 – Bed Shortages

Your Query	Date of Request	June 2017
<p>I would like to know how many 'code blacks' have been called in hospitals within your health board because of bed shortages over the last three years? By this, I mean occurrences where a 'code black' has been issued because there are no more bed spaces left in a hospital ward.</p> <p>Can you tell me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The name of the hospital• The name of the ward• The date the 'code black' occurred• How long the 'code black' situation lasted for in each case• Why there was a 'code black' (only applicable if there are unusual reasons behind it).• What was done to resolve the 'code black' situation		
Response		
<p>Please be advised that NHS Orkney is a small remote and rural health board which operates one hospital – the Balfour Hospital.</p> <p>There are zero recorded instances of 'code blacks' within the Balfour Hospital over the last three years.</p>		

