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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 189-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about Winter Planning. Please find the Trust's response below.

As part of their winter planning, Worcestershire Acute Trust has identified that 200 extra beds will be needed this winter to avoid excessively high occupancy rates. I would therefore like to know:

- a) Has your trust published a similar winter planning report?  
**We do not publish a similar winter planning report. However, we do have an Operation Resilience and Capacity Plan which covers winter. The plan broadly covers all aspects of winter pressures and does refer to bed management but does not predict numbers of additional beds required. We do not publish a report which details the predicted requirement of beds for our organisation.**
- b) If so, how many extra beds was it suggested that the Trust would need this winter.  
N/A
- c) Are there plans in place that will allow the Trust to open the requisite number as beds (as determined in the plan) in order to meet demand?  
N/A

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