

# Right to Information Decision – Public Disclosure Log

## Right to Information No.: RTI201516-077

### Information Requested

- 1 What is the average occupancy rate for beds at:
  - 1.1 St Marys Community Health Centre
  - 1.2 Scottsdale Hospital
  - 1.3 Beaconsfield District Health Service
  - 1.4 George Town District Hospital, and
  - 1.5 St Helens Hospital
- 2 What are the annual operational costs of each site?
- 3 What is the most common reason for care at each site?

### Decision and Statement of Reasons

Please read below for answers to each question.

#### 1 What is the average occupancy rate for beds each facility?

Facility	Occupancy %	Total Beds
Beaconsfield	72.6	4
George Town	60.2	15
Scottsdale	45.8	18
St Helens	33.7	10
St Marys	32.3	8

Additionally, Beaconsfield and Scottsdale have Aged Care Beds.

Facility	Occupancy %	Total Beds
Beaconsfield	83.6	18
Scottsdale	71.5	29

## 2 What are the annual operational costs of each site?

Facility	Cost
Beaconsfield	\$3 831 672
George Town	\$3 174 453
Scottsdale	\$7 860 103
St Helens	\$3 614 926
St Marys	\$2 739 231

## 3 What is the most common reason for care at each site?

It is difficult to identify a common reason for admission. Beaconsfield is predominantly an aged care facility and most admissions in the acute beds are age related.

In George Town, Scottsdale, St Marys, and St Helens - patients are admitted for a range of medical conditions all of which can be safely managed by a General Practitioner. At these facilities the deciding factor in relation to admission is the level of acuity of the patient.

If the patient requires full-time medical care due to the acuity of the illness, this level of care is unable to be provided at these sites. If the patient can be safely managed with full-time nursing care with a visiting General Practitioner, the patient can be admitted.