

Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Act 2015 Reporting

Reporting Period: 1 March 2021 – 30 August 2021

Western Health provides the following to meet our reporting obligations under the Safe Patient Care (Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient Ratios) Act 2015 (the Principle Act):

Mixed Wards:

In meeting the obligations under section 12A(1) of the Principle Act, Western Health nominates the following Mixed Wards:

Name of ward:	Total number of occupied beds in ward	Different ratios that apply to each portion	Unique ratio for mixed ward	Expected number of occupied beds of each portion of the ward
Ward 2A* (SH)	36	General Medical/Surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8	28
		GEM	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:6 plus in-charge ND 1:10	8
Ward 2E (SH)	32	Oncology	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8 plus in-charge	14
		General medical/surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8	18
Ward 3B* (FH)	24	General medical/surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8	16
		GEM	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:6 plus in-charge ND 1:10	4
		Rehabilitation	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:5 plus in-charge ND 1:10	4
Ward 3E* (SH)	32	Stroke	AM 1:3 plus in-charge PM 1:3 plus in-charge ND 1:3	3
		General Medical/Surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8	29
Ward 7* (JKWC)	28	General medical/surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8	4
		Post-natal	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:6	24

* Denotes those wards which will have a 'plus in-charge' on night duty as from 1 July 2021

Birthing Suites:

In meeting the obligations under Section 31(6) of the Principal Act, Western Health nominates the following Birthing Suites:

Name of ward:	Number of occupied birthing suites:	Number of occupied birthing suites (Saturdays and Sundays):
Birthing Suite (SH)	11	11