

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

Reporting Period: 1 September 2020 – 28 February 2021 (updated October 2020)

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	1:3	3
		General medical/surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8 plus in charge	29
Ground Floor Subacute (WH)	30	GEM	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:6 plus in-charge ND 1:10	26
		Rehabilitation	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:5 plus in-charge ND 1:10	4

Ward 7 (JKWC)	28	General medical/surgical	<i>AM 1:4 plus in-charge</i> <i>PM 1:4 plus in-charge</i> <i>ND 1:8</i>	4
		Post-natal	<i>AM 1:4 plus in-charge</i> <i>PM 1:4 plus in-charge</i> <i>ND 1:6</i>	24

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