

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

**Reporting Period:** 1 March 2022 – 30 August 2022

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
<b>Ward 2A (Sunshine)</b>	36	General Medical/Surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8 plus in-charge	28
		GEM	AM 1:5 plus in-charge PM 1:6 plus in-charge ND 1:10	8
<b>Ward 2E (Sunshine)</b>	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 plus in-charge	18
<b>Ward 3B (Footscray)</b>	24	General medical/surgical	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:8 plus in-charge	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
<b>Ward 3E (Sunshine)</b>	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
<b>Ward MSU (Bacchus Marsh)</b>	12	Acute Ward	AM 1:6 plus in-charge PM 1:7 plus in-charge ND 1:10	10
		Palliative Care	AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:6 plus in-charge	2

<b>Maternity (Bacchus Marsh)</b>	14	Antenatal/Postnatal	<i>AM 1:4 plus in-charge PM 1:4 plus in-charge ND 1:6</i>	8
		Maternity Assessment	<i>1 Midwife for all shifts as one birth suite open at any one time, less than 730 births in the preceding 12 months</i>	2
		Birth Suite	<i>1 Midwife for all shifts as one birth suite open at any one time, less than 730 births in the preceding 12 months</i>	1
		Special Care Nursery	<i>1 nurse or midwife for all shifts, in the case of 7 or fewer occupied cots</i>	3

### Birthing Suites:

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

<b>Name of ward:</b>	<b>Number of occupied birthing suites:</b>	<b>Number of occupied birthing suites (Saturdays and Sundays):</b>
<b>Birthing (Sunshine)</b>	13	13
<b>Maternity Unit (Bacchus Marsh)</b>	1	1