

Staffing Report - Gynaecology Ward 2

November 2016

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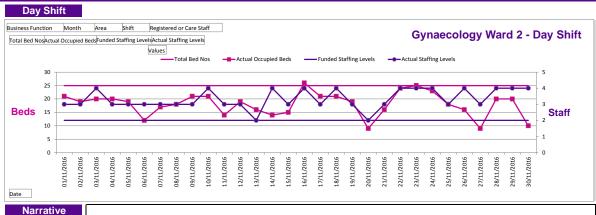
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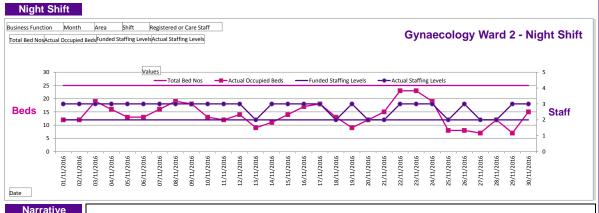
	Registered	18.25
Current WTF	Unregistered	5.7
	Total	23.95

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	Number of shifts los
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Registered	18		
Unregistered	1		
Total	19		



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Staffing Concerns

Number of shifts where staffing levels are not compliant with planned levels

Number of staffing related concerns escalated to Matron or higher

Ward Manager's Assurance Statement

November was a particularly busy month with very high patient turnovers coupled with long stay, high acuity patients. Bay 6 (discharge lounge) had to reopened and 4 beds put in to accommodate high number of admissions. Outpatients and the ward quiet room were also utilised for ward attenders during busy periods. 1:8 ratio was not exceeded however this is not a true reflection of the high turnover of patients and high acuity.

Signed	K. McKenna	Date	06/12/2016

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Beds Total	The total number of beds allocated or available to the ward
Beds Occupied	Of the total beds, the number that have a patient in the bed
WTE Funded	WTE stands for Whole Time Equivalent. Funded WTE is the number of staff that is planned to be on a shift at any one time.
WTE Actual	Of the Funded WTE, the actual staffing level for the shift.
Registered	A Registered Nurse is one whom has qualified to practice as a nurse and is registered as such with the Royal college of Nursing or Royal College of Midwives
Unregistered	Unregistered staff are care staff that assist nurses with the day to day care of patients