





The is an escaltion process for times of extreme pressure, prior to this the off duty, bed occupancy and acuity is reviewed on a regualr basis and staff are redeployed accordingly. Although staffing is below the planned level, the bed occupany is appropripate against the staffing available. The EON discharge clinic is seeing about 20 women a day and this has improved the discahrge process for women, and that delays in the discharge process are identified quicker and rectified, reducing delayed discharges.

Staffing Concerns

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

Number of staffing related concerns escalated to Matron or higher

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Ward Manager's Assurance Statement

Off duty is formulated in a timely manner and any shortfalls are identified by the ward manager, at this point additional staffing is sought by reviewing the off duty and if required covering the short fall with bank staff. The senior midwifery team cover the 104 bleep enabling a helicopter view of staffing, activity and staff are redeployed accordingly. The level of senior cover has increased to cover evenings and weekends, which allows staffing to be constantly reviewed. There is a local escaltion policy to support in times of increased activity and pressure that can be used as and when required

ed to cover times where activity levels peak. Recruitment is on going to ensure vacar

ı	Key	
ı	Beds Total	The total number of beds allocated or available to the ward
ı	Beds Occupied	Of the total beds, the number that have a patient in the bed
ı	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
1	Unregistered	Unregistered staff are care staff that assist nurses with the day to day care of patients
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