

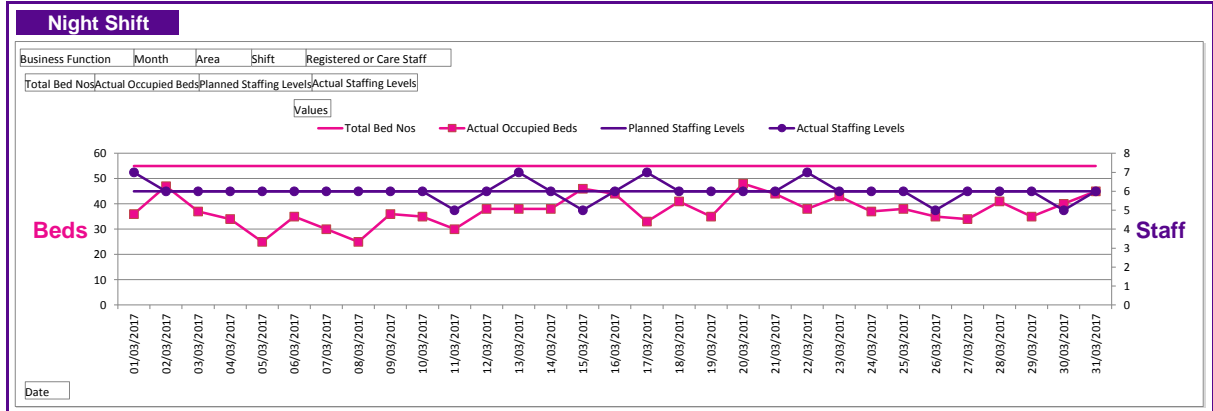
Staffing Report - Maternity Base March-2017 Last updated: 18/04/2017 at 13:00

Funded WTE	Registered	44.4	Current WTE	Registered	43.9	Number of shifts lost to Sickness Absence	Registered	24
	Unregistered	20.9		Unregistered	21.3		Unregistered	18
	Total	65.30		Total	65.20		Total	42



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Staffing Concerns

staffing levels fell below requirement on 11 occasions, these were not escalated to the matron as the ward remained safe. The maternity bleep holder was aware

Number of shifts where staffing levels are not compliant with planned levels	11
Number of staffing related concerns escalated to Matron or higher	

Ward Manager's Statement

Maintaining safe staffing levels on maternity base is complex due to the unpredictable nature of labour and admission to the unit. A senior midwife reviews staffing levels every 4 hours across the unit to ensure safety is maintained at all times. Midwives are redeployed to areas with greatest need when necessary. The ward manager has worked clinically to support the area when staffing levels have been reduced and bed occupancy is high. There have been no complaints or safety incidents related to staffing levels in this month.

Signed: Sarah McGrath Date: 7.4.17

Key

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