



Gynaecological ward is split across 2 areas with 11 beds on Gynae ward 1 and 23 beds on Rosemary/ Catharine medical centre. The ward specialises in complex oncology surgery, general gynaecology surgery, palliative and end of life care and symptom control along with unplanned gynaecological emergency admissions. During the month of May, the staff to patient ratio of 1:8 was not exceeded any deficits were covered with bank staff and also supported by the HDU nurses where appropriate, HCA's and Assistant Practitioners. In addition to the nurse numbers submitted there is a shift co-ordinator and specialist nurses which are not included in the numbers given - this will be corrected on the next report. The ward manager is super numery and supports the team and provide visible leadership.

