

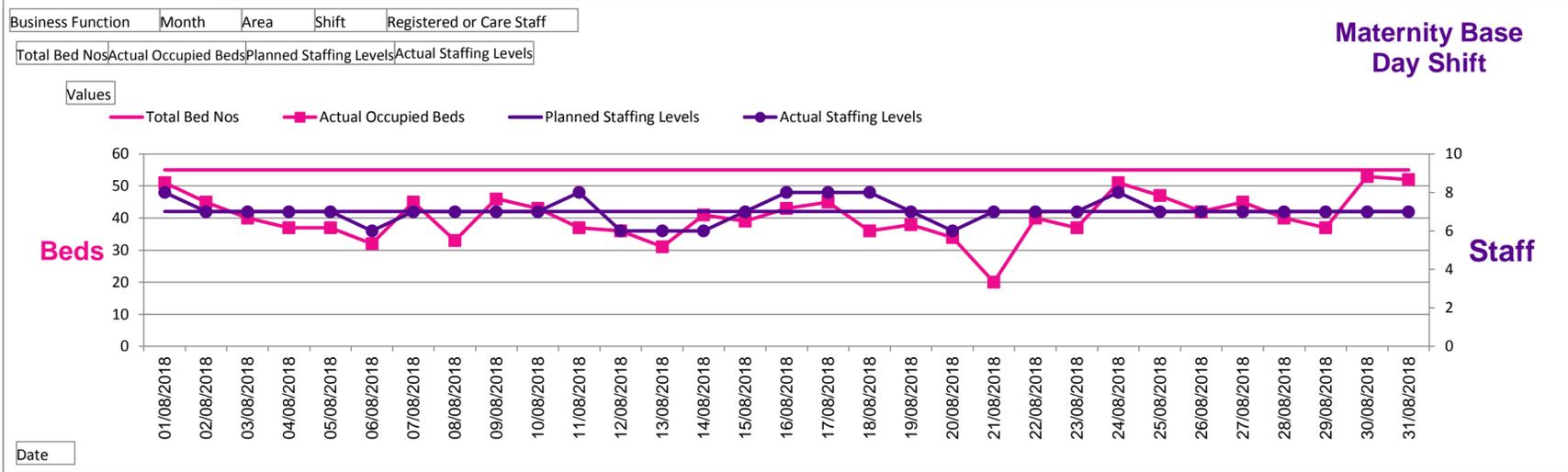
Staffing Report - Maternity Base

August-2018

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Funded WTE	Registered	39.7	Current WTE	Registered	30.22	Number of shifts lost to Sickness Absence	Registered	48
	Unregistered	18.5		Unregistered	18.4		Unregistered	19
	Total	58.20		Total	48.62		Total	67.00

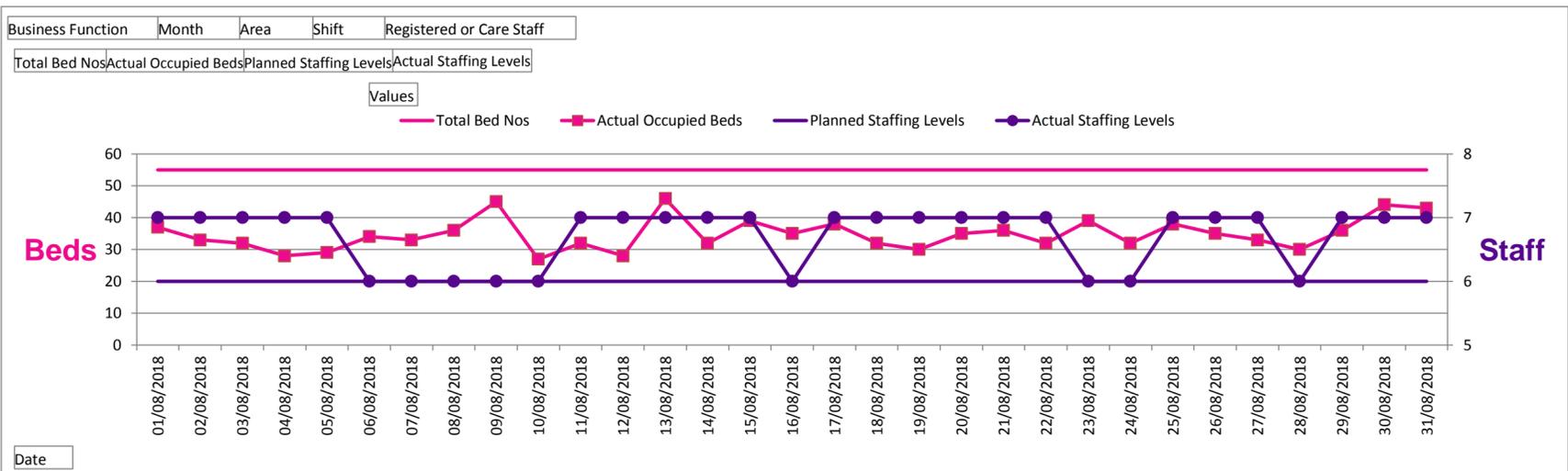
Day Shift



Narrative

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Night Shift



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Staffing Concerns

Although there have been instances during the month where staffing levels have not met agreed levels, due to vacancy and staff sickness, the bed occupancy has been reduced and safety has been maintained.

Number of shifts where staffing levels are not compliant with planned levels: **8**

Number of staffing related concerns escalated to Matron or higher: **0**

Ward Manager's Statement

Maintaining safe staffing levels on maternity base is complex due to the unpredictable nature of labour and admissions to the unit. A senior midwife reviews the staffing levels every 4 hours across the unit to ensure that 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 are reduced and bed occupancy is high. There have been no safety incidents related to staffing in this month

Signed: Sarah McGrath Date: 09.09.2018

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