Mildura Base Public Hospital Reporting and Disclosure Requirements

MBPH has nominated two wards as 'mixed ratio' wards:

Maternity Ward

- A total of 8 occupied beds in the Maternity Ward, 8 ante/post-natal and 4 Special Care Nursery.
- The following table outlines the unique ratio applied to each care type and the staffing required as per the Safe Patient Care (SPC) Act.
- There are no expected changes to this during the following 6-month period.

Care Type	Beds	Care type ratio as per SPC Act	Ratio Applied	Shift Total
Maternity (Ante/Post Natal)	8	day 1:4 evening 1:4 night 1:6	2.0 2.0 1.3	
Special Care Nursery	4 (cots)	day 1:4 evening 1:4 night 1:4	1.0 1.0 1.0	
Birth Suite	There are 3 Birthing Suites staffed 24 hours a day with trained and experienced Midwives.			
Day shift total		**5.0 plus in charge**		**6 Midwives**
Evening shift total		**5.0 plus in charge**		**6 Midwives**
Night shift total		**4.0 plus in charge**		**5 Midwives**

**based on generally occupied beds by care type*

Inpatient Sub-Acute Ward:

- A total of 24 occupied beds in the Inpatient Sub-Acute Ward (10 Rehabilitation, 2 Geriatric Evaluation and Management, 2 Palliative Care, 10 Acute).
- The following table outlines the unique ratio applied to each care type and the staffing required as per the Safe Patient Care (SPC) Act.

Care Type	Beds	Care type ratio as per SPC Act	Ratio Applied	Shift Total
Rehabilitation	10	day 1:5 evening 1:5 night 1:10	2.0 2.0 1.0	
Geriatric Evaluation & Management	2	day 1:5 evening 1:6 night 1:10	0.4 0.3 0.2	
Palliative	2	day 1:4 evening 1:4 night 1:6	0.5 0.5 0.3	
Acute	10	day 1:4 evening 1:5 night 1:8	2.0 2.0 1.0	
Day shift total		**6.0 plus in charge**		**7 nurses**
Evening shift total		**5.0 plus in charge**		**6 nurses**
Night shift total		**3.0 plus in charge**		**4 nurses**

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