

## **Mildura Base Public Hospital reporting and disclosure requirements**

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

### **Maternity Ward**

- There are 3 Birthing Suites staffed 24 hours a day with trained and experienced Midwives
- A total of 12 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	2.0	
		evening 1:4	2.0	
		night 1:6	1.3	
Special Care Nursery	4 (cots)	day 1:4	1.0	
		evening 1:4	1.0	
		night 1:4	1.0	
Day shift total		4.0 plus in charge		5 nurses
Evening shift total		4.0 plus in charge		5 nurses
Night shift total		3.3 plus in charge		5 nurses

*\*based on generally occupied beds by care type*

### **Inpatient Sub-Acute Ward**

- A total of 18 occupied beds in the Inpatient Sub-Acute Ward (10 Rehabilitation, 2 Geriatric Evaluation and Management, 2 Palliative Care, 4 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
- 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
Rehabilitation	10	day 1:5	2.0	
		evening 1:5	2.0	
		night 1:10	1.0	
Geriatric Evaluation & Management	2	day 1:5	0.4	
		evening 1:6	0.3	
		night 1:10	0.2	
Palliative	2	day 1:4	0.5	
		evening 1:4	0.5	
		night 1:6	0.3	
Acute	4	day 1:4	1.0	
		evening 1:5	0.8	
		night 1:8	0.5	
Day shift total		3.9 plus in charge		5 nurses
Evening shift total		3.8 plus in charge		5 nurses
Night shift total		2.0 plus in charge		3 nurses

*\*based on generally occupied beds by care type*

**\*\*Data updated February 2025\*\***