

Mildura Base Public Hospital
Safe Patient Care Act Mixed Ward &
Birth Suite Notification

August 2021

Name of the mixed ward:	Ward 1	
The total number of occupied beds:	15	
The different ratios that apply in Ward 1		
Antenatal/postnatal	Special Care Nursery	Birth Suites
Morning Shift: 1 Midwife/Nurse to 4 patients, 1 midwife in charge	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse/midwife to 4 patients	Morning Shift: 2 Midwives/Nurse to 3 Birth Suites
Afternoon Shift: 1 Midwife/Nurse to 4 patients, 1 Midwife in charge	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse/midwife to 4 patients	Afternoon Shift: 2 Midwives/Nurse to 3 Birth Suites
Night Shift: 1 Midwife/Nurse to 6 patients	Night Shift: 1 Nurse/midwife to 4 patients	Night Shift: 2 Midwives/Nurse to 3 Birth Suites
The expected number of occupied beds in Antenatal/postnatal	8	
The expected number of occupied beds in Special Care Nursery	4	
The expected number of occupied beds in Birth Suites	3	

Ward Name	Ward 1
Number of Occupied Birthing Suites	3

Name of the mixed ward:	Ward 4	
The total number of occupied beds:	18	
The different ratios that apply in Ward 4		
Rehabilitation	Palliative Care	Acute Care
Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 5 patients, 1 nurse in charge	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 4 patients	Morning Shift: 1 Nurse to 4 patients
Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 5 patients, 1 nurse in charge	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 5 patients	Afternoon Shift: 1 Nurse to 5 patients
Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 10 patients	Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 8 patients	Night Shift: 1 Nurse to 8 patients
The expected number of occupied beds in Rehabilitation	15	
The expected number of occupied beds in Palliative Care	2	
The expected number of occupied beds in Acute Care	1	