

Ward Nurse Staffing - Jun-2023

Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust has been working together with the NHS England and NHS Choices to publish the safer nurse staffing levels across all of our inpatient areas in response to the Government's Hard Truth's report. The report below shows each of the inpatient clinical areas within the hospitals, and details the number of planned and actual hours worked by both registered

and unregistered care staff over the month, along with the average percentage fill rate.

The ideal fill rate for each area is 100% and we can see that the majority of the clinical areas have either achieved or are very close to achieving this. However, as our patient numbers and their requirements for nursing care fluctuate, our nurse staffing numbers are adjusted accordingly. For those areas that are over the 100% threshold, this is generally due to the increased ward dependency and the acuity of our patients that require closer support and observation.

Areas that are under the 100% threshold are closely monitored by the Matrons and Associate Directors of Nursing for the area using Trust wide patient safety and quality indicators. Staff are utilised flexibly on a shift by shift basis and senior experienced staff are redeployed as needed to ensure patient safety and quality is maintained at all times.

If you have recently been an inpatient or have visited your loved ones you may have noticed that each of the ward areas are displaying the numbers of registered and care staff on a board at the entrance to each ward. The Matron and Ward Manager will be happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding this.

Alongside the Safer Nursing staffing levels NHS England and NHS Choices will be publishing the Trust quality and safety indicators which are presented each month at Trust board. This will enable the

patients and public to have a greater range of transparent information available in one place about the organisation.

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		Day Shift									Night Shift								
Ward name	Registered midwives/nurses			Nursing Associates			Care Staff			Registered midwives/nurses			Nursing Associates			Care Staff			
	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	
Ainslie	1725	1655	96%	0	0	-	1725	1754	102%	1380	1218	88%	0	0	-	1035	1237	120%	
Allerton	2833	2377	84%	0	0	-	1035	1320	128%	1380	1128	82%	0	0	-	1035	1312	127%	
Cheetham Hill	1725	1749	101%	0	0	-	2070	2364	114%	1035	999	97%	0	0	-	1380	2239	162%	
Coronary Care	1380	1525	111%	0	0	-	0	2	-	1035	1047	101%	0	0	-	0	12	-	
Cromie	1633	1817	111%	0	0	-	863	1319	153%	1035	1057	102%	0	0	-	690	1127	163%	
Dunlop	1380	1413	102%	0	0	-	1208	1125	93%	1035	1035	100%	0	0	-	1035	1018	98%	
EAU4	1725	1846	107%	0	0	-	1380	1279	93%	1725	1380	80%	0	0	-	1380	1336	97%	
Ella Rowcroft	1035	1028	99%	0	0	-	1380	1182	86%	989	794	80%	0	0	-	690	713	103%	
Warrington	1035	1294	125%	0	0	-	690	871	126%	690	873	127%	0	0	-	690	828	120%	
George Earle	1725	1726	100%	0	0	-	2070	1965	95%	1035	968	94%	0	0	-	1380	1576	114%	
ICU	3105	2655	85%	0	0	-	345	81	23%	3105	2254	73%	0	0	-	0	0	-	
McCullum (Escalation	690	911	132%	0	0	-	1035	950	92%	690	713	103%	0	0	-	1035	1114	108%	
Louisa Cary	2415	1794	74%	0	0	-	690	817	118%	2415	1407	58%	0	0	-	690	833	121%	
John Macpherson	1035	1022	99%	0	0	-	690	573	83%	690	634	92%	0	0	-	345	340	99%	
Midgley	1725	1921	111%	0	0	-	1725	1386	80%	1380	1383	100%	0	0	-	1380	1464	106%	
SCBU	1035	882	85%	0	0	-	345	284	82%	1035	783	76%	0	0	-	345	253	73%	
Simpson	1725	1795	104%	0	0	-	2070	2436	118%	1035	1037	100%	0	0	-	1380	2049	149%	
Turner	1380	1429	104%	0	0	-	1725	1855	108%	690	690	100%	0	0	-	1380	1533	111%	
New Forrest Ward	1725	2122	123%	0	0	-	1380	1324	96%	1380	1391	101%	0	0	-	1380	1529	111%	
		Day Shift									Night Shift								
Community Hospital	Registered midwives/nurses			Nursing Associates			Care Staff			Registered midwives/nurses			Nursing Associates			Care Staff			
	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	Planned Hours	Actual Hours	Average Fill (%)	
Brixham	840	1137	135%	420	0	0%	1260	1439	114%	990	965	97%	0	0	-	660	857	130%	
Dawlish	840	855	102%	0	0	-	1050	1055	100%	720	675	94%	0	0	-	660	993	150%	
Newton Abbot - Teion Ward	1890	1835	97%	0	0	-	1890	1504	80%	990	1001	101%	0	0	-	990	1056	107%	
Newton Abbot - Templar Ward	1680	1594	95%	0	0	-	2100	1851	88%	990	995	100%	0	0	-	1080	1089	101%	
Templar Ward Totnes	840	785	93%	0	0		1260	1420	113%	720	649	90%	0	0	-	660	660	100%	