



Nursing Hours per Patient Day

Criteria for Measuring Diversity, Complexity and Nursing Tasks Required

Ward Category	NHpPD	Criteria for measuring diversity, complexity and nursing tasks required
ED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed nursing hours per Patient Presentation Formula (NHpPP) • (Assessment time) + (Ongoing Care component X ALOS) + (Observation Ward occupied Bed days X 5.75 hours where appropriate)
ICU	31.60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tertiary designated ICU
CCU	14.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated stand alone CCU
HDU	12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated stand alone DU • High Dependency Unit @ 6 beds
A	7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Complexity • High Dependency Unit @ 6 beds within a ward • Tertiary Step Down ICU • High Intervention Level • Specialist Unit/Ward Tertiary Level 1:2 staffing • Tertiary Paediatrics • MH - high risk of self harm and aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermittent 1:1 /2 Nursing • - Patients frequently on 15 minutely observations
B	6.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Complexity • No High Dependency Unit • Tertiary Step Down CCU/ICU • Moderate/High Intervention Level • Special Unit/Ward including Mental Health Unit • High Patient Turnover⁽¹⁾ > 50% • FHHS Paediatrics⁽²⁾ • Secondary Paediatrics • Tertiary Maternity • MH – High risk of self harm and aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patients frequently on 30 minute observations - Occasional 1:1 nursing - a mixture of open and closed beds
C	5.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Complexity Acute • Care Unit/Ward • Moderate Patient Turnover > 35%, OR • Emergency Patient Admissions > 50% • MH – Moderate risk of self harm and aggression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Psycho geriatric Mental Health Unit
D	5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Complexity • Acute Rehabilitation Secondary Level • Acute Unit/Ward • Emergency Patients Admissions > 40% OR • Moderate Patient Turnover > 35% • Secondary Maternity • MH – Medium to low risk of self harm and aggression

E	4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate Complexity • Moderate Patient Turnover > 35% • Sub Acute Unit/Ward • Rural Paediatrics
F	4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate/Low Complexity • Low Patient Turnover < 35% • Care Awaiting Placement/Age Care • Sub Acute Unit/Ward • MH Slow stream rehabilitation
G	3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory Care • Day Surgery Unit
Renal (T)	3.02	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand alone Tertiary Renal Unit
Renal (S)	2.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand alone Satellite Renal Unit