



**“The Best of Health”**

## **Safe Patient Care**

### **(Nurse to Patient and Midwife to Patient ratios) Amendment Act 2019**

#### **Mixed Wards**

##### **Sub-Acute**

- The name of the mixed Ward: Sub-Acute
- The total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward: 30 beds (18 x Rehabilitation, 10 x GEM, 2 x Palliative Care)
- The different ratios that would apply to each portion:  
**Rehabilitation ratio:** AM shift 1:5 plus in charge (across unit), PM shift 1:5 plus in charge (across unit), ND shift 1:10  
**GEM ratio:** AM shift 1:6 plus in charge (across unit), PM shift 1:6 plus in charge (across unit), ND shift 1:10  
**Palliative Care ratio:** AM shift 1:4 plus in charge (across unit), PM shift 1:4 plus in charge (across unit), ND shift 1:8
- The expected number of occupied beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period: 30 beds

##### **Maternity**

- The name of the mixed Ward: Maternity
- The total number of occupied beds in the mixed ward: 21 beds (16 x Maternity, 5 x Women's Surgical)
- The different ratios that would apply to each portion:  
**Maternity:** AM shift 1:4 plus in charge (across unit), PM shift 1:4 plus in charge (across unit), ND shift 1:6  
**Women's Surgical:** AM shift 1:5 plus in charge (across unit), PM shift 1:6 plus in charge (across unit), ND shift 1:10
- The expected number of occupied beds in each portion of the ward during the following 6 month period: 21 beds

### **Birthing Suites**

- Total Number of Birthing Suites: 6
- Declared birthing suites:
  - 6 suites - Monday – Friday, 0700hrs – 2130hrs
  - 4 suites – Monday – Friday, 2130hrs – 0700hrs
  - 4 suites – Friday 2130hrs – Monday 0700hrs

### **Emergency Department**

- Total Number of Care Points: 13
- Declared care points:
  - 13 care points - Monday – Sunday 0700hrs – 0200hrs
  - 9 care points - Monday – Sunday 0200hrs – 0700hrs