Safe Staffing NQB Report

November 2018

Monthly Comparisons – Actual Staffing Levels

Registered Nurses			Nursing Assistants			Combined				



Nursing Hours by Day Shifts

Actions we take when staffing levels are below plan for a particular ward

- Nurse in charge will assess patients against staffing levels on that ward
- Staffing levels are assessed across the hospital by senior nursing teams and staff are moved around to ensure appropriate care is provided in all areas
- Staff and ward leaders on training days/supervisory shifts are brought back to work clinical shifts if required
- Additional nursing assistants brought in to support unfilled nursing shifts

Please note that while we will have planned staffing levels for wards, these will automatically be reviewed and altered where beds are empty or increased, or where there is a change in the level of care needed during a shift