



## Safe Patient Care Act

### Introduction:

Kooweerup Regional Health Service provides inpatient care in the Westernport Unit, an integrated unit consisting of residential aged care, transition care, respite and level 4 acute beds. KRHS ratios within the Westernport Unit comply with the minimum staffing levels as per the Safe Patient Care Act. KRHS will provide additional staff or roster above the ratios, when it is deemed a requirement to provide safe and quality care.

### Mixed Wards at Kooweerup Regional Health Service:

<b>Name of the mixed ward</b>	Westernport Unit	
<b>The total number of occupied beds</b>	28	
<b>The different ratios that apply in the Westernport Unit</b>		
<b>Acute Medical</b>	<b>Residential Aged Care</b>	
Morning Shift (7.00 am – 3.30 pm) 1 nurse:6 patients. One nurse in charge	Morning Shift (7.00 am – 3.30 pm) 1 nurse:7 patients	
Afternoon Shift (1.30 pm – 10.00 pm) 1 nurse:7 patients plus 1 nurse as EFT 300 provision. One nurse in charge	Afternoon Shift (1.30 pm – 10.00 pm) 1 nurse:8 patients	
Night Shift (9.00 pm – 7.30 am) 1 nurse:10 patients.	Night Shift (9.30 pm – 7.30 am) 1 nurse: 15 patients.	
The expected number of occupied beds in Acute medical = 6	The expected number of occupied beds in Residential aged care = 22	

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