

April 2011

1. *How many registered paediatric nurses (part 15 of the NMC register) are directly employed by your A&E dept? Please provide head count and whole time equivalent.*

Headcount 4 WTE 2.37

2. *Does your A&E dept meet the Emergency Care Intensive Support Team/DH recommendations regarding registered nurse numbers to patient cubicles?*

Yes

3. *What is the total number of attendances to your A&E department?*

In the course of 2010 - 88,700 new patients (not including re-bookings or G.P referrals to speciality) attended A&E.

4. *At the time of the request how many registered nurses (excluding nurse practitioners) are directly employed by your A&E department, please provide head count, whole time equivalent and breakdown by pay band*

Band 7 = Headcount 2 = 1 WTE (Paediatric leads)

We also have 10.12 WTE Band 7 nurses / Nurse Practitioners that work on the floor in charge of the department as well as Nurse Practitioners.

Band 6 = Headcount – 4 = 3.7 WTE

Band 5= Headcount – 40 =35 WTE

5. *At the time of the request how many health care assistants are directly employed by your A&E department, please provide head count and whole time equivalent*

Headcount = 14 = 11.46 WTE

6. *At the time of the request how many porters (or equivalent) are directly employed by your A&E department, please provide head count and whole time equivalent*

A&E porters are provided from a central pool and numbers depend on activity

7. *How many resus bays does your A&E department have?*

5

8. *How many majors cubicles does your A&E department have?*

15

9. How many minors cubicles does your A&E department have?

5 + 2 theatres

10. At the time of the request how many nurse practitioners are directly employed by your A&E department, please provide head count, whole time equivalent and breakdown by pay band

Headcount = 13 =10.12 WTE

11. For each shift in the last week please provide details of

- a. Number of nurses scheduled to work in your A&E department and their role
- b. Number of HCAs scheduled to work in your A&E department
- c. Number of porters (or equivalent) scheduled to work in your A&E department

Friday 8th April 2011	Early shift	9.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Late shift	8.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Night shift	8.5	RN	2.0	HCA
Saturday 9th April 2011	Early shift	9.5	RN	2.5	HCA
	Late shift	8.5	RN	2.5	HCA
	Night shift	8.5	RN	2.0	HCA
Sunday 10th April 2011	Early shift	10.5	RN	2.5	HCA
	Late shift	9.5	RN	2.5	HCA
	Night shift	8.5	RN	2.0	HCA
Monday 11th April 2011	Early shift	9.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Late shift	7.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Night shift	7.5	RN	3.0	HCA
Tuesday 12th April 2011	Early shift	9.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Late shift	8.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Night shift	7.5	RN	2.0	HCA
Wednesday 13th April 2011	Early shift	9.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Late shift	8.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Night shift	8.5	RN	2.0	HCA
Thursday 14th April 2011	Early shift	8.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Late shift	7.5	RN	3.0	HCA
	Night shift	8.5	RN	2.0	HCA

A&E porters 2 per shift during the day and 1 per shift after 22.00hrs

d. Number of nurse practitioners scheduled to work in your A&E department

1 per shift from 8.00 am to 02.30 am

12. Please provide total number of A&E attendances for each 24 hour period covered by the above

8 th April 2011	260	new patients
9 th April 2011	236	new patients
10 th April 2011	296	new patients
11 th April 2011	301	new patients
12 th April 2011	256	new patients
13 th April 2011	235	new patients
14 th April 2011	267	new patients

13. Does your budgeted staffing allow you to schedule on a daily basis

- a. One nurse per five majors cubicles - Yes
- b. One nurse per 2 resus beds/bays - Yes
- c. One nurse for 7 minor cubicles - Yes
- d. One nurse dedicated to assessment of self-presenting patients within 15 minutes of arrival. - Yes
- e. Ensure that each patient arriving by ambulance has a full set of observations, MEWS and pain score within 15 minutes of arrival – Yes, rather than MEWS an alternative method of early warning is used at Triage at SUFT called “Track and Trigger”.
- f. A supernumerary shift co-ordinator - Yes

14. Does your current staff in post allow you to schedule on a daily basis

- a. One nurse per five majors cubicles – Yes,
- b. One nurse per 2 resus beds/bays - Yes
- c. One nurse for 7 minor cubicles Yes
- d. One nurse dedicated to assessment of self-presenting patients within 15 minutes of arrival. - Yes
- e. A supernumerary shift co-ordinator - Yes
- f. Ensure that each patient arriving by ambulance has a full set of observations, MEWS and pain score within 15 minutes of arrival - Yes, rather than MEWS, an alternative method of early warning is used in Triage at SUFT, called “Track and Trigger”.