

44805 (2025). Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall to the Minister of Health: How many maternity wards across Health New Zealand's, if any, have reported more than 50% of shifts below target using the Care Capacity Demand Management programme in the most recent three months for which data is available, listed by the name of each ward and month?

Table One: maternity wards with more than 50% of shifts below target, August to October, 2022 to 2025, listed by ward

Ward	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct
4 North Gynaecology - Womens Inpatients	✓	✓	✓		✓							
4 North Ward - Womens Inpatients			✓									
CHC-Birthing Suite	✓	✓	✓									
CHC-Maternity		✓										
E01B Maternity Womens Health							✓	✓	✓			✓
E02O Womens Postnatal	✓											
MMH Birthing Ward	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
MMH Maternity South				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		
MMH Wd 21 Galbraith - Womens H		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
NSH Birthing Suite	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
NSH Maternity Suite					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
QM Ante Natal			✓	✓						✓		
QM Delivery Suite			✓									
Satellite Botany Birthing Unit						✓			✓			
Satellite Papakura Birthing Unit										✓		
Tamaki Ward	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Ward 96						✓						
Wellington Delivery Suite	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Whitinga Ora Pepi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Whk - Neonatal Unit		✓										
Womens Assessment Unit				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
WTH Birthing & Maternity Suite					✓	✓			✓			
Monthly totals	8	9	9	7	9	11	8	9	10	6	5	4
3-monthly totals by year	26			27			27			15		

Table two: maternity wards with more than 50% of shifts above target, August to October, 2022 to 2025, listed by ward

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Ward	2022			2023			2024			2025		
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct	Aug	Sep	Oct
BOI Maternity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KTA - Maternity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WHG Birth Suite	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WHG Maternity		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jean Todd Birth Suite	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jean Todd Maternity Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Birthing Suite Southland										✓		
Maternity Antenatal Postnatal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delivery Unit incl Antenatal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Postnatal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hawera Maternity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maternity Base - Ante Natal / Labour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maternity Base - Post Natal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TA Inpatient and ED wards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
TH Birthing Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Womens Assessment Unit	✓	✓	✓									
Womens Postnatal			✓				✓			✓	✓	✓
Maternity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maternity Ward	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NSH Hine Ora			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
NSH Maternity Suite		✓	✓								✓	✓
Te Nikau Maternity Ward	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Labour Ward	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
Maternity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monthly totals	60	60	58	57	57	52	62	64	62	59	65	61
3-monthly totals by year	178			166			188			185		

Caveats:

- As the Member will be aware, the CCDM contains 'moment in time' operational data, and is not a direct proxy for unsafe staffing.
- As Health New Zealand has said publicly, using this tool in isolation to claim that wards are under-staffed and unsafe is misleading.
- As part of our continued focus on strengthening the frontline workforce, I am advised that where there is a vacancy to be filled, Health New Zealand is actively recruiting.