Endorsed resource - Integrated Patient Acuity Monitoring System (iPAMS)

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Albatross Financial Solutions has produced a [safe staffing toolkit](#) that supports the majority of factors in the NICE guideline on [safe staffing for nursing in adult acute inpatient wards](#) necessary for the determination of safe nursing staff levels both in real time and as part of planning and establishment setting. The toolkit supports:

- The principles necessary to determine nursing staff requirements
- Factors needed in setting ward nursing staff establishments with the exception of the accounting for specific patient needs or non-direct patient care responsibilities. The standard output unit is whole time equivalent (WTE) rather than nursing hours per patient day.
- On-the-day assessments of nursing staff levels in relation to patient nursing needs
- Monitoring and evaluation of long term ward nursing staff establishment.

The resource encourages and needs a substantial use of professional judgement in the final determination of nursing safe staffing levels in line with the guideline.

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