

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Launceston General Hospital Ward 5B Benchmarking Update

On Friday 28 June 2024 the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) met with ward 5B members to discuss the proposed 2024 benchmarking.

At this meeting the ANMF discussed that:

- Benchmarking was completed on 32 beds, 20 Category A beds and 12 Category B beds.
- Existing clinical coaches have been moved out of direct care hours.
- The result is for an **additional 1.91 of permanent FTE** for the ward 5B roster.

Further, ANMF organisers advised on information that THS had provided, that the ward 5B roster could project a minimum staffing profile of:

- **AM** 10 nurses, **PM** 10 nurses and **ND** 6 nurses.

However, on review, with the clinical coaches applied to this staffing profile, the ward 5B roster could project a minimum staffing profile of:

- **AM** 10 nurses, **PM** 11 nurses and **ND** 6 nurses across 13 days a fortnight, with one day in each fortnight being staffed at **AM** 10, **PM** 10 and **ND** 6.

With the increase in 1.91 of permanent FTE and staffing in line with the above the ANMF is asking members to complete this short survey, which is available via the link below, to advise if you endorse the proposed ward 5B benchmark for 2024.



Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LGHWard5BBenchmarkingEndorsementSurvey2024>

Further updates will be provided as we receive more information.

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