

Question on Notice

No. 1246

Asked on 28 October 2022

MR B HEAD ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Rockhampton Hospital maternity ward—

Will the Minister provide (reported separately by calendar month) from 1 January 2022 (a) the number budgeted FTE Nursing and Midwife positions, (b) the number of actual FTE Nursing and Midwife positions filled, (c) the number of budgeted FTE Medical positions and (d) the number of actual FTE Medical positions filled?

ANSWER

I have been advised by the Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service of the following:

Nursing and Midwifery

Maternity (2022)	Budgeted FTE	Actual Filled FTE
January	60.8	59.4
February	60.8	60.5
March	60.8	61.8
April	60.8	59.6
May	60.8	60.1
June	60.8	60.3
July	60.8	60.0
August	60.8	60.7
September	60.8	61.2
October	60.8	60.5

Medical

Maternity (2022)	Budgeted FTE	Actual Filled FTE
January	16.2	15.4
February	16.2	16.0
March	16.2	16.4
April	16.2	14.7
May	16.2	15.3
June	16.2	15.7
July	16.3	16.7
August	16.3	16.5
September	16.3	16.1
October	16.3	16.5

The Palaszczuk Government has significantly increased the number of frontline staff in Rockhampton Hospital's Maternity Ward. I am advised that since January 2015 Rockhampton Hospital's Maternity Ward has as at October 2022, an additional:

- 17.05 nursing and midwifery actual filled FTE's - an increase of 39.24 percent; and
- 2.22 medical actual filled FTE's – an increase of 15.54 percent.