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Question/s to be answered

- The total number of wards temporarily downgraded between May 2007 and September 2013, broken down by financial year. Can you also provide the name of the downgraded wards, the hospital within which the wards operated, as well as a brief reason for the downgrade (eg. lack of staff / building maintenance)?

- The total number of wards permanently downgraded between May 2007 and September 2013, broken down by financial year. Can you also provide the name of the downgraded wards, the hospital within which the wards operated, as well as a brief reason for the downgrading?

- The total number of wards closed between May 2007 and September 2013, broken down by financial year. Can you also provide the name of the wards closed the hospital within which the wards operated, as well as a brief reason for the closure?

November 2011 - Interim placement unit beds 18 and disabilities unit 4 beds closed due to organisation restructure and shifting the balance of care agenda.

March 2008 - Ronas ward relocation from Montfield hospital to Gilbert Bain Hospital from 20 beds to 16 beds

October 2012 - Further reduction Ronas ward beds 16 to 12 due to shifting of balance of care agenda.

April 2008 - Relocation of day surgery ward 2 Gilbert Bain hospital to Day surgery unit 6 beds

March 2010 - Reduction in beds ward 1 from 24 plus 2 critical care to 22 plus 2 critical care due to bed spacing.

April 2011 - Maternity reduction in beds from 6 to 5 to allow for refurbishment changes to the renal unit

- The total number of wards considered for downgrading in this financial year (2013/14) and 2014/15, broken down by financial year. Can you also provide the name of the wards considered for downgrading, the hospital within which the wards operate, as well as a brief reason for the possible downgrading?

- The total number of wards considered for closure in this financial year (2013/14) and 2014/15, broken down by financial year. Can you also provide the name of the wards considered for closure, the hospital within which the wards operate, as well as a brief reason for the possible closure?

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