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*Thank you for making a contribution!*

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| Best Practice Name: | **Nursing Hours required/ Acuities** | Best practice number: | | 5059-001-013 | |
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| Medwell mentioned their frailty scoring to determine the level of care. Would they be open to sharing this tool with the team? | | | | | |
| Organisation / Individual: | Helderberg Society for the Aged | | Project Scaffold member number: | | 5063 |
| 1. **Comment or Question** | | | | | |
| I agree that the formula from DSD does not easily suit all care centres or home based care units.  Do anyone make use of a Acuity model/scale or program? | | | | | |
| Organisation / Individual: | Methodist Homes | | Project Scaffold member number: | | 5065 |
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| Great that service provision is based on the individual persons unique needs - for PDS the assessment should cover biopsychosocial needs. Commend described outcome of 'quality and high standards of care with minimal fall incidents, staff not overworked.' and that residents pay according to own individual needs. Consider reviewing some of the words being used: words reminiscent of hospitals (cases, admitted, facility) and deficit focussed (frail care, bedridden, burden of care)  Questions: How do you distinguish between nursing and care hours? Do you adjust all levels of staff, ie care workers, ENA's, EN's, RN's? How often do you adjust the staff levels? Daily / weekly / ad hoc? How do you decide who stays and who goes when the levels change? | | | | | |
| Organisation / Individual: | [**true2you**](https://www.true2you.co.za/person-directed-support/)  **Date:12.09.2022** | | Project Scaffold member number: | | - |
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