Children’s high dependency unit
Speciality
Children’s high dependency care.

Description of service
The children’s high dependency unit is a six bed ward catering for acutely unwell children who require a higher dependency care and increased nursing support.

Development opportunities
- cannulation and venesection
- mentorship
- speciality skills, paediatric high dependency care
- preceptorship
- advanced paediatric respiratory care including tracheostomy and non-invasive ventilation
- access to care of the acutely sick child post registration modules
- rotation opportunities to PICU

Support for staff
The ward has a dedicated clinical facilitator to support staff in their introduction to the ward.

Outreach staff are available for support and advice in the care of acutely unwell children.

Shift patterns
Seven day 24 hour shift pattern consisting of a combination of short and long day shifts. Night shift rotation.

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