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Subject: Number of CCU beds with an invasive ventilator, staffing levels of these beds, Carbon Dioxide (CO2) monitoring of these beds and inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring of these beds

Q1 How many Adult Level three Critical Care beds do you currently have with an invasive ventilator?

A1 [32 Beds and we have 32 Ventilators](#)

Q2 How many of these are currently staffed and therefore available for use (either vacant or occupied)?

A2 [30 Beds are staffed but as a mix of 18 level three and 12 level two. We usually flex our staffing to support more level three on a day to day basis.](#)

Q3 When considering relevant guidelines concerning these beds, how many have Carbon Dioxide (CO2) monitoring available for Invasively ventilated patients?

A3 [All beds have Co2 Monitoring](#)

Q4 Thinking about the new (January 2022) NICE Guidelines concerning inhaled sedation, how many of your Level three beds have inhaled anaesthetic gas monitoring available?

A4 [None at present. We have a portable anaesthetic machine that can be moved to the patient bedside for use](#)