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I'm trying to find out the total number of itu/hdu beds in the uk, but to arrive at this figure I need to get in touch with each NHS trust individually.

Please can you therefore provide me with the information below.

A) The total number of itu/hdu beds in your trust area.

ITU/SHDU/MH DU - total beds 20

B) The number of nurses required to change the bed linen on an itu/hdu bed while the patient lies within.

3 to 4 nurses would be required to change the bed linen for a level 3 patient on ITU, 2 to 3 nurses would be required to change the bed linen for a level 2 patient.

C) The time it would take to achieve this task.

This task would take approximately 10 to 15 minutes, but this would very much depend on the patient, for example number of invasive lines, conscious level and weight etc