

Data Capture Workbooks

Safer Nursing Care Tool (SNCT) & Mental Health Optimal Staffing Tool (MHOST)

Two data capture workbooks have been made available by the Shelford Group to accompany the suite of Safer Nursing Care Tools (SNCTs) and Mental Health Optimal Staffing Tool (MHOST). Published in 2026, the workbooks are optional tools that can support organisations with collecting SNCT and MHOST data. The workbooks enable organisations to input data daily during each census period, provide oversight dashboards for safer staffing leads, and automate calculations for upload into licensed SNCT and MHOST workbooks.

There are two workbooks available:

SNCT Data Capture Workbook: This workbook supports the Adult Inpatient Wards in Acute Hospitals, Adult Acute Assessment Units and Children & Young People's Inpatient Wards in Acute Hospitals tools. It does not support the Emergency Department Safer Nursing Care Tool as this is already integrated into the ED SNCT workbook.

MHOST Data Capture Workbook: This workbook supports the Mental Health Optimal Staffing Tool.

The opportunity

To license the SNCT and/or MHOST data capture workbooks. A 'how to guide' and 'how to video' is available to support use of each workbook on the website www.innovahealthtec.com. The guide is only available to licensees.

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