

PE2099/K: Stop the proposed centralisation of specialist neonatal units in NHS Scotland

Scottish Government written submission, 11 December 2025

At the meeting on 10 December, the Convenor asked about the numbers of beds in the three units that will be Intensive Care Units under the new model of neonatal care. The information below is taken from the [Capacity and Modelling report undertaken by RSM-UK](#) to inform planning (information below taken from Pages 28 – 30 of the report).

Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow

Modelling work recommends an additional 10 cots (or 12 if additional HDU and SC capacity cannot be located in Princess Royal Maternity or Royal Alexandra Hospital)

Current capacity is 50 cots, of which 30 are High Dependency and Intensive Care cots.

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

Modelling work recommends an additional 4 cots

Current capacity is 39 cots, of which 17 are High Dependency and Intensive Care cots.

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital

Modelling work recommends an additional 1.5 cots

Current capacity is 34 cots, of which 15 are High Dependency and Intensive Care cots.