

Professional Judgement Report

Professional Judgment in SafeCare is a system function enabling a user with appropriate professional knowledge and skills to agree or disagree with the RAGG status. This should be updated during **every** census period to confirm whether you have: No Issue, Risk Escalated or Risk Mitigated.

Professional Judgement Override can be used to modify the RAGG status accordingly.

This differs and, does not replace, the Professional Judgement Tool used in annual establishment reviews for Nursing and Midwifery staff.

SafeCare uses a RAGG system to identify the status of the unit's staffing resource in relation to the patient numbers and acuity levels.

- **RAGG Green:** Safe and appropriate staffing. There are excess staffing hours and potential to assist with shortages.
- **RAGG Grey:** Safe and appropriate staffing. Are working within acceptable parameters and do not need any additional staffing hours. Potential to be able to assist with shortages.
- **RAGG Amber:** Potential for safe and appropriate staffing to be compromised. Potential of missed care and /or risk to service delivery.
- **RAGG Red:** Safe and appropriate staffing is compromised. Missed care and/or risk to service delivery is almost certain.

If your unit **uses Optima**, SafeCare will generate a RAGG status based on the information available within the system.

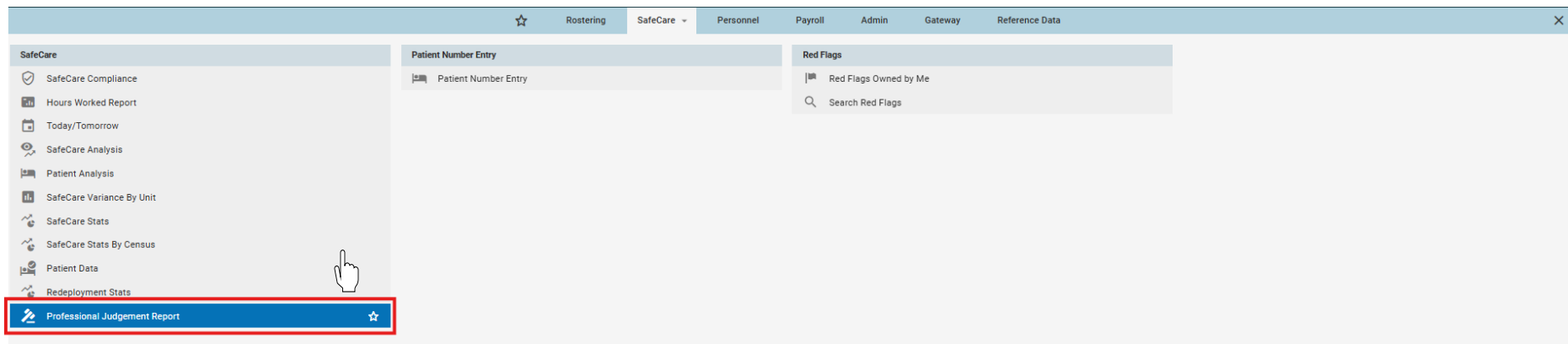
If your unit **does not use Optima**, SafeCare will automatically default to a Grey RAGG status (unless Bank staff are recorded).

You must then apply Professional Judgement to:

- **Agree** with the RAGG status (No issue)
- **Escalate** the RAGG status if the risk is higher
- **Mitigate** the RAGG status if the risk is lower

Note: RED areas must have a senior review to either approve (signifying holding risk) or amend. This review would be used as a mechanism for quality assurance

- Navigate to **SafeCare > Professional Judgement Report**



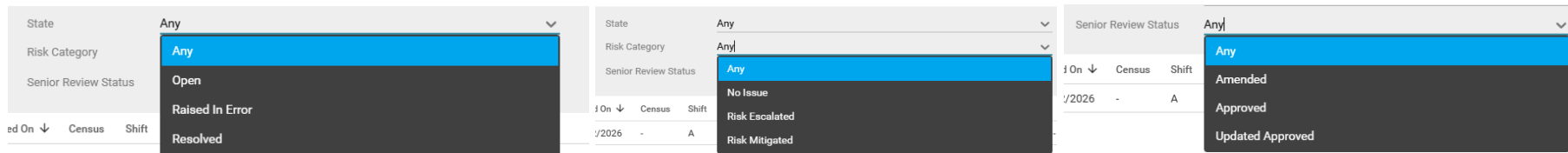
The screenshot shows the eRostering interface with the 'SafeCare' menu open. The 'Professional Judgement Report' option is highlighted with a red box and a hand cursor. The menu includes options like 'SafeCare Compliance', 'Hours Worked Report', 'Today/Tomorrow', 'SafeCare Analysis', 'Patient Analysis', 'SafeCare Variance By Unit', 'SafeCare Stats', 'SafeCare Stats By Census', 'Patient Data', 'Redeployment Stats', and 'Professional Judgement Report'.

- Input your **parameters**



The screenshot shows the 'Professional Judgement Report' form. It includes fields for 'Unit', 'From' (17/01/2026), 'To' (16/02/2026), 'State' (Any), 'Risk Category' (Any), and 'Senior Review Status' (Any). There is an 'Extract' button and a search icon. The form also displays a table of results with columns: Unit, Site, Division, State, Judgement, Occurred On, Day of week, Raised On, Census, Shift, Username (created by), Reason, Action, and Sec.

- **State, Risk Category** and **Senior Review Status** can be filtered:



- The professional judgement Report displays all professional judgements raised. This would be used by senior management to monitor the status and gain information of raised Professional Judgements. This can be filtered to show select “Units”, “Date Ranges”, or “Status”.

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Rostering

SafeCare

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Reference Data

Professional Judgement Report

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Unit

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From *

14/01/2026

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13/02/2026

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State

Open

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Risk Category

Any

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Senior Review Status

Any

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Extract

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Unit	Site	Division	State	Judgement	Occurred On	Day of week	Raised On	Census	Shift	Username (created by)	Reason	Action	Secondary	Original status	New status	Notes
GGC BF	Unknown	Board Functions 2023	Open	No Issue	13/02/2026	Friday	13/02/2026	-	A		Agree with RAGG Status	No Action Required - Add Notes	-	Green	Grey	No Action Required 13/02/2026 10:38

- ❖ The columns in yellow display information regarding the Unit and Location.
- ❖ The columns in green display information regarding when the professional judgement was made.
- ❖ The column in blue highlights the employee that made the professional judgement.
- ❖ The columns in orange displays information about the decisions made regarding the professional judgement.

- By clicking on the professional judgement, you can see all notes relating to that specific report and the audit trail

Professional Judgement Report

Unit
Shift A On 13/02/2026
Original Status Green
Raised By McPhater, Chloe
Raised On 13/02/2026 10:38
New Status Grey

Professional Judgement Details
Audit Trail

Notes
Add Note

PJ resolved - NAR
Brennan, Billy (8436527) 28/01/2026 11:49

No Action Required

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Audit Event Type	User	On	Lead Time
Prof Judgement Note Added	Brennan, Billy (8436527) Note	16/02/2026 15:43 PJ resolved - NAR	-3 Days 5 Hrs
Prof Judgement Raised	Category Color Override Action Note	13/02/2026 10:38 No Issue Grey No Action Required - Add Notes No Action Required	-