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Dear Mr Hayes

**Consultation regarding workplace change – changes to the Hospital in the Home (HITH) Service**

As you are aware SVHS had a consultation meeting with industrial bodies about the changes to the HITH service on 16 March 2021. A request for further detail has arisen from HSU in anticipation of queries from members.

Firstly, the current staffing profile, including classifications, can be seen in the table below.

<b>New Roles</b>	<b>FTE</b>
Registered Nurse (RN01-08)	1.0
Physiotherapist (Level 3)	1.0
Transitional Nurse Practitioner (CNC Grade 2)	1.0
Clinical Nurse Specialist (Grade 2)	1.0
Staff Specialist (Level1)	0.5
Advanced Trainee (4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	1.0

Secondly, the details of the multidisciplinary service that will be provided to clients of HITH:

- Clients admitted onto the HITH service will have access to an extended multidisciplinary team (MDT):
  - Pharmacist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Occupational Therapist

- Allied Health Assistant
- Patient care and treatment decisions will be discussed and planned in the 8am daily handover between all HITH team members.
- Weekly case review will be conducted with the MDT and the admitting speciality teams for patients who aren't admitted under the HITH home team. The HITH team will operate with a Hybrid admission model where a patient can be admitted under the HITH consultant or under the referring speciality team.
- Access to social work and other allied health services will be managed by the current inpatient services via the normal internal referral pathways.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gerry Carr on 8382 4064 or by email at [Gerry.Carr@svha.org.au](mailto:Gerry.Carr@svha.org.au) or myself on 8382 4063 or by email at [Sandra.Sweeney@svha.org.au](mailto:Sandra.Sweeney@svha.org.au).

Yours sincerely



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