

Sydney Dental Hospital Oral Health Services

Mr Gerard Hayes Secretary Health Services Union Level 2, 109 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000

By email: Secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr.Hayes,

Re: Upgrade and expansion of the Level 6 Staff Hub – Sydney Dental Hospital

I write in relation to the proposed upgrade and expansion the Level 6 Staff Hub at Sydney Dental Hospital (SDH).

The proposal is consistent with the Sydney Local Health District's strategic direction and overall objective to have physical environments that are inviting and comfortable for our staff.

The proposed upgraded staff hub is intended to be a multipurpose space, primarily designed for staff meals and breaks in addition to the possibility of using the space for team collaborations and presentations. The proposed development includes a brighter, modern design with additional seating capacity and upgraded facilities. The design is intended to create an updated and welcoming space for our staff members.

Staff consultation will be held as part of the proposed upgrade and expansion of the Staff Hub. Consultation with staff members is currently planned for **Friday**, **10**th **March 2023** at **9:00am**. I welcome the HSU to join the discussion about the upgrade and expansion at this meeting. Details to join this meeting will be communicated with you via calendar invite shortly.

I believe these improvements reiterate our commitment to ensure the wellbeing of our staff members.

I trust the information provided has been of assistance. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Jae Paterson, Workforce Manager, Sydney Dental Hospital-Oral Health Services, on 9293 3297 or email <u>Jae.Paterson@health.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Date: 8/3/2023

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