



**Sydney Dental Hospital  
Oral Health Services**

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**By email: [Secretary@hsu.asn.au](mailto:Secretary@hsu.asn.au)**

Dear Mr Hayes,

**Re: Proposed Realignment of current IT Services – Sydney Dental Hospital-Oral Health Services**

I write in relation to proposed changes in the structure of the IT Services team at Sydney Dental Hospital and Oral Health Service (SDH-OHS). The IT Services has been responsible for locally supporting all IT services including the Titanium applications. It is proposed to realign our current IT Service into the Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) Digital Health and Innovation (DH&I), to support the Titanium applications and IT services at SDH-OHS.

The proposed realignment would enable a greater integration and alignment of SDH-OHS IT Services with DH&I for greater support and management, ensuring all roles are aligned with the strategic objectives of SLHD DH&I. Furthermore, this will allow for the IT Services at SDH-OHS to be part of a larger IT team allowing better collaboration, knowledge sharing and opportunity to be involved with new DH&I projects and initiatives.

The proposal includes transferring the existing three (3) staff members to the DH&I cost centres, change the reporting structure to the appropriate Manager within DH&I and relocating two (2) staff members to work within DH&I, currently located at RPAH. No further changes to the positions are proposed at this time.

Staff consultation will be held as part of the proposal. Individual meetings with each affected employee are currently planned for Thursday 25 May 2023 at which the staff will be advised the proposal. Please note the Health Services (HSU) are invited to the meetings and will be provided with a calendar invite shortly.

Should you require any further information, please contact Ms Jae Paterson, Workforce Manager, SDH-OHS on 0439 810 410 or email [Jae.paterson@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jae.paterson@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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