



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District

22 September 2020

Gerard Hayes
Secretary
Health Services Union NSW

By email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

Re: HSU Dispute – New Boronia Redevelopment

We refer to the above matter and thank you for meeting with us on Monday 7 September 2020 to resolve this matter.

Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) Mental Health Services has investigated the matters raised and is pleased to advise the following:

1. The Model of Care reflects the existing practice within Boronia. Please see **attached** a revised copy reflecting requested change from the Health Services Union (HSU) in respect of Allied Health staff.
2. As previously advised, no changes to the staffing profile assigned to New Boronia are currently proposed.
3. In respect of exclusion criteria and CCTV, we direct your attention to items 4.2, 10.2 and 11.1 of the Model of Care.
4. As previously advised, on 17 August 2020 the District updated the project timeline after Health Infrastructure advised the redevelopment would be completed on 18 November 2020, significantly earlier than previously anticipated. This provides the opportunity – but not the obligation – for WSLHD to occupy the facility at an earlier date. At present, the intention is for handover to occur on 30 November 2020 with transition dependent on satisfactory commissioning of the facility.

With a view to quickly resolving this matter, we invite the HSU to:

1. Particularise the nature of any remaining concerns and issues you wish WSLHD to consider.
2. Present any relevant information gathered by HSU members further to these concerns.
3. Advise of your preference for a Union Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) to be scheduled before 30 September 2020.

On receipt, we will schedule a USCC.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the contents of this letter, please contact Senior IR/ER Specialist David Holmes on 0437 341 476.

Yours sincerely

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