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Dear Mr Hayes

RE: Close Observation Unit Moruya Hospital

I write to inform you of the transfer of two patients today to a refurbished Close Observation Unit. This unit is located in very close proximity to the previous four bedded COU bay in the General Inpatient Unit.

Preliminary consultation has commenced on 24 November 2021 for all staff regarding a significant change to the COU model of care anticipated to commence in February /March 2022. This change will involve an increase to seven COU beds from the current four COU beds. As the COU model of care work progresses there will be continued consultation with all staff disciplines.

I look forward to continued consultation with staff prior to any change to the increase from four to seven COU beds and the current model of care.

If you require any additional information I can be contacted on 02 44741843 or via email kathryn.lyons1@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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