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Attn: Kym Morgan

Dear Mr Hayes

RE: Conversion of Dental Assistant Classifications, Oral Health

I write with reference to a review and subsequently approved reclassification of 5.0 FTE Dental Assistant roles, incorporating the deletion of 1 FTE Dental Technician within the Oral Health Department of Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD).

There has been an increase in presentation complexity and demand requiring higher grades of dental assistance during dental procedures and treatment, particularly at Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH). Additionally a vacant Dental Technician Grade 3 role is no longer required as the new Hornsby Dental Clinic does not require a dental lab.

As a result of this, 5.0 FTE Dental Assistant Grade 1 roles and 1.0 FTE Dental Technician will be deleted and 5.0 FTE Dental Assistant Grade 2 roles will be created.

Current Position	Location	New Position	New Location
Dental Assistant 1	RNSH	Dental Assistant 2	RNSH
Dental Assistant 1	RNSH	Dental Assistant 2	RNSH
Dental Assistant 1	Ryde	Dental Assistant 2	RNSH
Dental Assistant 1	Ryde	Dental Assistant 2	RNSH
Dental Assistant 1	Mona Vale	Dental Assistant 2	Mona Vale
Dental Technician 3	Hornsby	Deleted	N/A

There are no affected workers as the 5.0 FTE Dental Assistant 1 and 1.0 FTE Dental Technician 3 positions are currently vacant.

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If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Sarah Eldridge-Smith via email Sarah.Eldridge-Smith@health.nsw.gov.au or mobile 0407 768 740 by 17 November 2022.

Yours sincerely



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Date: 3 November 2022

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