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Dear Mr Hayes,

**Re: Regrading of Older Persons Mental Health positions**

I am writing to inform you of a change in grading to 3 positions in Bathurst Older persons Mental Health Team. These positions been vacant and advertised multiple times with no applicants and a review of what service would be most beneficial to our consumers indicate a change from the existing to the following:

- OT Lvl 4 0.5 FTE to a OT Level 1 / 2 1.0 FTE
- Clinical Psychologist 1.0 FTE to a Psychologist 1.0 FTE
- Social Work Lvl 1 / 2 1.0 FTE to Social Work Level 3 0.8 FTE

This allows for more frontline services for the OPMH consumers. Clinical Leadership is provided by the current Clinical Lead position within the OPMH team. We are committed to maintaining these as their designated Allied health specialties.

If you have any further questions, please contact Joshua Spicer, Hub Manager at [joshua.spicer@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:joshua.spicer@health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



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