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Re: Notification of Workplace Change – Patient
Support Services, John Hunter Hospital

10 April 2024

Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to advise you of HealthShare NSW's proposal to implement the below Stage 1 changes in the Bedmaker/afternoon shift Cleaner model, within the Patient Support Service department, at John Hunter Hospital, on a permanent basis, following a successful trial.

Please refer to attached notification sent on 30 August 2023 for proposal.

Specifically, the changes for Stage 1 are as follows:

- Bedmaker staff change in title to "Clean Team" (Afternoon shift cleaning staff will become part of the Clean Team in Stage 2).
- Bedmaker staff allocated a data-enabled mobile phone where they are responsible for scheduled duties and infectious/discharge cleans and bedmaking as required.
- Task allocation received via WASP on data-enabled mobile phones where Clean Team staff member self-allocates tasks in their assigned blocks.
- Shift length changed to 8.5 hours in duration rather than 8 hours to incorporate 30 minute unpaid break as per relevant Award conditions.

This permanent change includes the discontinued use of the "old training room" as the deployment are for the Clean Team.

This decision has been agreed through a formalised USCC process with the effective date of 29 April 2024.

HealthShare NSW is committed to consultation with HSU and our staff of the impact of this change, and it has been agreed as an outcome of the USCC process that HealthShare will continue to support the staff and manage any concerns that arise following the permanent implementation of these changes.

If you have any questions please contact me on the details below or Kirra Noonan, HR Business Partner via Kirra.Noonan@health.nsw.gov.au or 0438 079 198.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KI".

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