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Mr Gerard Hayes  
Secretary HSU

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cc [greg.odonohue@hsu.asn.au](mailto:greg.odonohue@hsu.asn.au)

Dear Mr Hayes

**RE: New Manly AYAH Service**

I am writing to advise you of a new facility and service at the Manly hospital site. The Adolescent and Young Adult Hospice (AYAH) is planned to commence operation in November 2022. This service will provide specialised and designated support to Adolescents and Young Adults between the ages of 15 – 24 with life limiting illnesses.

Following our recent Union Specific Consultation Committee meeting on 20 June 2022, I am providing you with details of the AYAH Service, staffing requirements and recruitment plans.

The introduction of this new service will see the creation of the following FTE:

- 5.69 Allied Health roles,
- 2.89 Health Manager roles,
- 1.63 Administration roles,
- 2.96 HASA roles,
- 1.40 Chef,
- 1.63 Environmental Services roles and

Our proposed structure and staffing for the AYAH Service aligns with benchmarking against Bear Cottage.

Please find enclosed the AYAH Consultation paper and Staffing Profile.

Our consultation period commenced on 20 June and we welcome the HSUs feedback on this proposed new service. It would be appreciated if a response relating to the proposal was received by <sup>15</sup>11 July 2022.

If you have any questions or would like the opportunity to discuss this further please don't hesitate to contact me either via email [Jennifer.McConnell@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Jennifer.McConnell@health.nsw.gov.au) or by phone 9998 6355.

Yours sincerely

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