



Mr Gerard Hayes
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Via email: info@hsu.asn.au
Attention: Kym Morgan

Dear Mr Hayes,

RE: NSLHD Drug and Alcohol Inpatient Service – Update of Position Descriptions

As advised in previous correspondence dated 9 November 2022, I am pleased to advise that the Drug and Alcohol Inpatient Service is scheduled to physically relocate from Herbert Street Precinct, RNSH, to the Douglas Building Level 5. RNSH. The proposed date for this move is the second week of December 2022.

An updated Model of Care has been proposed for Allied Health staff who work as Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Care Co-ordinators. It is proposed these positions will follow up via telephone post discharge, patients and their treating team to ensure their discharge plans are being implemented and that the patient is being supported in the community as required. To provide context the facility currently services approximately 24 inpatients per annum.

All affected staff members have been sent a copy of the updated Model of Care, as well as current and revised Position Descriptions relating to their specific roles to which NSLD welcomed any feedback on.

We invite the Association to provide any feedback or ask questions in regards to the proposed change by 2 December 2022.

I can be contacted on 9462 9199 or email Kingsley.Watson@health.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, you may wish to contact Ms Regina Paradowski, Senior HR Business Partner, on telephone 0477 762 341 or email Regina.Paradowski@health.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Watson'.

Kingsley Waterson
Service Director
Drug and Alcohol
Northern Sydney Local Health District

Date: 18.11.2022

Cc.

Mark Montebello, Clinical Director, Drug & Alcohol Services
Regina Paradowski, Senior HR BP

Encl.

Current Position Description, Involuntary D&A Treatment Care Coordinators
Revised Position Description, Involuntary D&A Treatment Care Coordinators