



**Health**  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District

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Attention: Greg O'Donohue, Denise O'Shaughnessy

Dear Mr Hayes

**RE: Northern Sydney Local Health District – Restructure Proposal**

I write with reference to a proposed restructure of the Northern Sydney Local Health District (NSLHD) – Hornsby Early Psychosis Intervention Service (EPIS) Team.

Please find attached a detailed consultation document outlining the proposed changes for your consideration and review.

I invite you to provide any feedback, comments, questions or concerns on this proposal. The consultation period will be two (2) weeks from the date of this letter. The feedback can be emailed to [Ayisha.Chitakunye@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Ayisha.Chitakunye@health.nsw.gov.au).

The Australian Salaried Medical Officers Federation of NSW (ASMOF), NSW Nurses and Midwives Association (NSWNMA) and the employees within EPIS have been provided with the proposal on the same date as this letter.

Further, in accordance with the NSW Health Policy Directive Industrial Consultative Arrangements (PD2011\_002), I extend the opportunity for a Union Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) meeting to discuss the proposal in detail (if requested or deemed required).

I wish to advise if you do not provide feedback on the proposal or request a USCC within the two (2) weeks from the date of this letter it will be deemed the NSWNMA has no concerns with the proposal and I will progress to implementing the restructure accordingly.

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Thank you for your support in advance. If you require any additional information I can be contacted via email [Ayisha.Chitakunye@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Ayisha.Chitakunye@health.nsw.gov.au). Alternatively, Mr Brennan Wawrzyk, Senior HR Business Partner, can be contacted [Brennan.Wawrzyk@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Brennan.Wawrzyk@health.nsw.gov.au).

Yours Sincerely



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**A/CYMHS Service Director**

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